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House File 160

H-1004Amend House File 160 as follows: 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 2, line 3 35, and inserting: <Section 1. MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES</pre> 5 REDESIGN TRANSITION FUND. 1. There is transferred from the general fund of 7 the state to the department of human services for the 8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 9 2013, the following amount, or so much thereof as is 10 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: To be credited to the mental health and disability 12 services redesign transition fund created in 2012 Iowa 13 Acts, chapter 1120, section 23:\$ 20,000,000 2. a. The moneys credited to the mental health and 16 disability services redesign transition fund pursuant 17 to subsection 1 are appropriated to the department 18 of human services for allocation as provided in this 19 lettered paragraph. The moneys shall be allocated to 20 those counties identified by the department in scenario 21 1 of the department's report on the transition fund 22 submitted to the general assembly on December 4, 2012, 23 pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 23, 24 to be used to continue or restore services as provided 25 in the county applications in the award amounts 26 determined by the department and listed under scenario 27 1 in the report appendix. In addition, the moneys 28 shall be allocated to the identified counties and to 29 the other counties that applied for the transition 30 fund, in the amounts necessary for the counties to 31 carry forward from the fiscal year beginning July 1, 32 2012, to the succeeding fiscal year, an ending balance 33 of not less than 16.87 percent nor more than 25 percent 34 of the amount each of the counties levied for the 35 services fund created in section 331.424A for the 36 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012. b. The allocations under this subsection shall be 38 remitted to counties not later than two calendar weeks 39 following the effective date of this division of this 40 Act. 41 A county receiving an allocation under this 42 subsection and any other county with an obligation for 43 outstanding undisputed Medicaid billings from a prior 44 fiscal year shall either remit any unpaid portion of 45 the obligation to the state before the close of the

46 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, or have developed a 47 plan with the department for payment of the obligation

48 over a defined period of time.>

2. By renumbering as necessary.

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House File 161 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 161 BY M. SMITH

- 1 An Act requiring regional mental health and disability services
- 2 to be provided to both children and adults.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 225C.6B, subsection 3, as enacted by 2 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 8, is amended to read as 3 follows: 3. State and regional disability service systems. 5 publicly financed disability services for persons with mental 6 illness, intellectual disability or other developmental 7 disability, or brain injury in this state shall be provided by 8 the department and the counties operating together as regions. 9 The financial and administrative responsibility for such 10 services is as follows: a. Disability services for children and adults that are 12 covered under the medical assistance program pursuant to 13 chapter 249A are the responsibility of the state. b. Adult mental Mental health and intellectual disability 15 services for children and adults that are not covered under 16 the medical assistance program are the responsibility of 17 the county-based regional service system. However, the 18 county-based regional services system is not responsible for 19 such mental health and intellectual disability services for 20 a child subject to a court order under chapter 232, services 21 recommended or authorized by the department or juvenile court 22 services to avoid or eliminate the need for such a court order, 23 services provided through the mental health service system 24 for children and youth administered by the department under 25 subchapter VI of this chapter, and other public welfare, child 26 welfare, and juvenile justice services funded in whole or in 27 part by the state or federal government. Sec. 2. Section 331.389, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 29 2013, is amended to read as follows: a. Local access to mental health and disability services 30 31 for children and adults that are not covered under the medical 32 assistance program shall be provided either by counties 33 organized into a regional service system or by individual 34 counties that are exempted as provided by this subsection.

35 The department of human services shall encourage counties to



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1 enter into a regional system when the regional approach is 2 likely to increase the availability of services to residents 3 of the state who need the services. It is the intent of the 4 general assembly that the child and adult residents of this 5 state should have access to needed mental health and disability 6 services regardless of the location of their residence. Sec. 3. Section 331.396, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 8 2013, is amended to read as follows: b. The person is at least eighteen years of age and is a 10 resident of this state. However, a A person who is seventeen ll years of age, is a resident of this state, and is receiving 12 publicly funded state-funded children's services may but 13 will be eligible for services under the regional services 14 system upon becoming eighteen years of age shall be considered 15 eligible for provided services through the regional service 16 system during the three-month period preceding the person's 17 eighteenth birthday in order to provide a smooth transition 18 from state-funded children's services to county-funded adult 19 services. Sec. 4. Section 331.396, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 21 2013, is amended to read as follows: b. The person is at least eighteen years of age and is a 23 resident of this state. However, a A person who is seventeen 24 years of age, is a resident of this state, and is receiving 25 publicly funded state-funded children's services may but will 26 be eligible for services funded under the regional services 27 system upon becoming eighteen years of age shall be considered 28 eligible for provided services through the regional service 29 system during the three-month period preceding the person's 30 eighteenth birthday in order to provide a smooth transition 31 from state-funded children's services to county-funded adult 32 services. Sec. 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection 34 3, shall not apply to this Act. EXPLANATION 35

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1	This bill requires regional mental health and disability
2	services to be provided to both children and adults.
3	Under current law enacted in 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120
4	(SF 2315) to redesign mental health and disability services,
5	counties are in the process of forming into regions to provide
6	a system for the delivery of such services to adults that are
7	not covered by the medical assistance (Medicaid) program.
8	Initially, the service system is required to cover adults with
9	$\label{eq:mental_problem} \mbox{mental health needs and adults with an intellectual disability.}$
10	Under current law, the state has financial and
11	administrative responsibility for publicly financed disability
12	services for adults and children with mental illness,
13	intellectual disability or other developmental disability, or
14	brain injury covered under the Medicaid program. Counties
15	operating together as regions in this state have financial and
16	administrative responsibility for non-Medicaid mental health
17	and intellectual disability services provided to adults.
18	The bill expands this regional system responsibility
19	to include children. However, the bill specifies that the
20	regional service system is not responsible for such mental
21	health and intellectual disability services for a child subject
22	to a court order under Code chapter 232 (primarily juvenile
23	delinquency, child in need of assistance, and termination of
24	parental rights), services recommended or authorized by the
25	department or juvenile court services to avoid or eliminate
26	the need for such a court order, services provided through
27	the mental health service system for children and youth
28	administered by the department of human services under Code
29	chapter 225G, and other public welfare, child welfare, and
30	juvenile justice services funded in whole or in part by the
31	state or federal government.
32	Current law in Code section 331.396 includes eligibility for
33	services under the regional service system for the three-month
34	period preceding age 18 for children receiving publicly funded
35	children's services in order to provide a smooth transition



- 1 to the adult system. The bill continues this eligibility for
- 2 children transitioning from state-funded children's services to
- 3 the county-funded regional system.
- 4 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
- 5 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section 25B.2,
- 6 subsection 3, which would relieve a political subdivision from
- 7 complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of
- 8 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore,
- 9 political subdivisions are required to comply with any state
- 10 mandate included in the bill.



House File 162 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 162 BY BACON

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act permitting the use of crossbows to hunt deer and
- 2 providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1	Section 1. Section 483A.8, Code 2013, is amended by adding
2	the following new subsection:
3	NEW SUBSECTION. 8. a. The commission shall adopt a
4	rule permitting a resident to use a crossbow for taking deer
5	during the same times that deer may be taken by muzzleloading
6	rifle or muzzleloading pistol. The commission shall prepare
7	an application to be used by a resident requesting a license
8	to hunt deer using a crossbow pursuant to this paragraph.
9	A person issued a license pursuant to this paragraph shall
10	be otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and shall
11	purchase a hunting license that includes the wildlife
12	habitat fee and pay the one dollar fee that shall be used
13	and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population
14	management, including assisting with the cost of processing
15	deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered
16	by the commission.
17	b. A resident may obtain a license under this paragraph
18	in addition to a statewide antlered or any sex deer hunting
19	bow season license. With the exception of season dates,
20	the shooting hours, limits, license quotas, and any other
21	regulations for the license shall be the same as those set
22	forth by the commission by rule for bow season deer hunts.
23	EXPLANATION
24	This bill directs the natural resource commission to adopt
25	a rule permitting a resident to use a crossbow to hunt deer
26	during the same times that are allowed for hunting deer with a
27	muzzleloading rifle or pistol. The commission shall prepare
28	an application for a crossbow deer hunting license. A person
29	issued such a license must be otherwise qualified to hunt deer
30	in this state and purchase a hunting license that includes the
31	wildlife habitat fee and pay the one dollar fee that is used
32	for deer herd population management.
33	A resident may obtain a crossbow license in addition to
34	licenses that are available for hunting deer during regular
35	bow season. With the exception of season dates for crossbow



- 1 hunting, all other regulations pertaining to bow season deer
- 2 hunting are applicable to hunting deer with a crossbow.
- Persons with disabilities (Code section 481A.38(1)(b)) and
- 4 residents who are 70 years of age and older (Code section
- 5 483A.8B) are currently allowed to use a crossbow to hunt deer
- 6 during bow season.
- 7 A violation of the provisions of the bill is punishable by a
- 8 scheduled fine of \$25.



House File 163 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 163
BY HUNTER, WESSEL-KROESCHELL,
LENSING, ANDERSON,
ABDUL-SAMAD, and MASCHER

- 1 An Act prohibiting the sale or transfer of large capacity
- 2 ammunition feeding devices, providing penalties, and
- 3 including effective date and applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **724.26A** Sale or transfer of large 2 capacity ammunition feeding devices penalty.
- For purposes of this section, a "large ammunition feeding
- 4 device" means a magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has
- 5 a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to
- 6 accept, more than ten rounds of ammunition.
- 7 2. A person who sells or transfers any large capacity
- 8 ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated misdemeanor.
- 9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 11 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to any large
- 12 capacity ammunition feeding device sold or transferred on or
- 13 after the effective date of this Act.
- 14 EXPLANATION
- 15 This bill prohibits the sale or transfer of large capacity
- 16 ammunition feeding devices, provides a penalty, and includes
- 17 effective date and applicability provisions.
- 18 The bill provides that a person who sells or transfers any
- 19 large capacity ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated
- 20 misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no more than two
- 21 years and a fine of at least \$625 but not more than \$6,250.
- 22 Under the bill, a "large ammunition feeding device" means a
- 23 magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has a capacity of,
- 24 or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, more
- 25 than 10 rounds of ammunition.
- 26 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to any large
- 27 capacity ammunition feeding device sold or transferred on or
- 28 after the effective date.

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HOUSE FILE 164

BY HUNTER, WESSEL-KROESCHELL,

LENSING, STECKMAN,

ANDERSON, ABDUL-SAMAD, and

MASCHER

- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ An Act relating to the sale or transfer of firearms, providing
- 2 penalties, and including applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



- Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 724.32 Sale or transfer of firearms
 criminal history background check.
- A person shall not sell or transfer a firearm to another
- 4 person without receiving verification from a federally licensed
- 5 firearms dealer that information on the prospective purchaser
- 6 or transferee has been submitted to the department of public
- 7 safety for a criminal history background check and that a
- 8 determination has been received by the department of public
- 9 safety that the prospective purchaser or transferee is not
- 10 prohibited under either state or federal law from possessing a
- 11 firearm. A criminal history background check conducted under
- 12 this section shall include an inquiry of the national instant
- 13 criminal background check system maintained by the federal
- 14 bureau of investigation.
- 15 2. A person who sells or transfers a firearm in violation of
- 16 this section is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.
- 17 3. A federally licensed firearms dealer may charge and
- 18 collect fees for obtaining criminal history record information
- 19 checks on behalf of sellers or transferors.
- 20 4. The department of public safety shall adopt rules
- 21 pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to carry out the
- 22 provisions of this section.
- 23 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the sale or
- 24 transfer of firearms on or after July 1, 2013.
- 25 EXPLANATION
- 26 This bill relates to the sale or transfer of firearms,
- 27 provides penalties, and includes applicability provisions.
- 28 The bill prohibits a person from selling or transferring a
- 29 firearm to another person without receiving verification from
- 30 a federally licensed firearms dealer that information on the
- 31 prospective purchaser or transferee has been submitted to the
- 32 department of public safety for a criminal history background
- 33 check and that a determination has been received by the
- 34 department of public safety that the prospective purchaser or
- 35 transferee is not prohibited under either state or federal law



- 1 from possessing a firearm. A criminal history background check
- 2 under the bill includes an inquiry of the national instant
- 3 criminal background check system maintained by the federal
- 4 bureau of investigation.
- 5 The bill provides that a person who sells or transfers a
- 6 firearm in violation of this Code section is guilty of an
- 7 aggravated misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no more
- 8 than two years and a fine of at least \$625 but not more than
- 9 \$6,250.
- 10 The bill provides that a federally licensed firearms dealer
- 11 may charge and collect fees for obtaining criminal history
- 12 record information checks on behalf of sellers and transferors
- 13 and the department of public safety shall adopt rules pursuant
- 14 to Code chapter 17A as necessary to carry out the provisions
- 15 of the bill.
- 16 The bill applies to the sale or transfer of firearms on or
- 17 after July 1, 2013.



House File 165 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 165
BY KAJTAZOVIC, KELLEY,
STECKMAN, and ISENHART

- 1 An Act authorizing the natural resource commission to limit the
- 2 types of ammunition that may be used to take wildlife in the
- 3 state.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1	Section 1. Section 481A.38, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2	2013, is amended to read as follows:
3	a. The commission may upon its own motion and after an
4	investigation, alter, limit, or restrict the methods or means
5	employed and the instruments or equipment used, including
6	the types of ammunition that may be used, in taking wild
7	mammals, birds subject to section 481A.48, fish, reptiles,
8	and amphibians, if the investigation reveals that the action
9	would be desirable or beneficial in promoting the interests of
10	conservation, or the commission may, after an investigation
11	when it is found there is imminent danger of loss of fish
12	through natural causes, authorize the taking of fish by means
13	found advisable to salvage imperiled fish populations.
14	Sec. 2. Section 481A.38, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
15	by adding the following new paragraph:
16	NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Pursuant to its power as the sole agency
17	to determine the facts as to whether biological balance does or
18	does not exist and the power to regulate taking conditions in
19	accordance with sound fish and wildlife management principles
20	pursuant to section 481A.39, the commission may adopt rules
21	prohibiting the use of lead shot as ammunition for the purpose
22	of taking wildlife in this state.
23	Sec. 3. Section 481A.39, Code 2013, is amended to read as
24	follows:
25	481A.39 Biological balance maintained.
26	The commission is designated the sole agency to determine
27	the facts as to whether biological balance does or does not
28	exist. The commission shall, by administrative rule, extend,
29	shorten, open, or close seasons and set, increase, or reduce
30	catch limits, bag limits, size limits, possession limits, or
31	territorial limitations or further regulate taking conditions.
32	including the type of ammunition that may be used for taking
33	wildlife, in accordance with sound fish and wildlife management
34	principles.
35	EXPLANATION

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1	This bill provides that the natural resource commission may,
2	upon its own motion and after an investigation, restrict the
3	equipment used in taking certain wildlife, including the types
4	of ammunition that may be used. The bill allows the natural
5	resource commission to adopt rules prohibiting the use of lead
6	shot as ammunition for the purpose of taking wildlife in this
7	state, pursuant to the commission's power as the sole agency
8	to determine the facts as to whether biological balance exists $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$
9	and the power to regulate taking conditions in accordance
10	with sound fish and wildlife management principles. The bill
11	also specifies that the commission's power to regulate taking
12	conditions includes regulating the type of ammunition which may
13	be used for taking wildlife.
14	A violation of a rule adopted pursuant to the bill for
15	attempting to take or taking an animal would be punishable as
16	a scheduled violation under Code sections 805.8B(3)(f) and
17	805.8B(3)(g), with the amount of the fine dependent on the type
18	of wildlife that was taken or attempted to be taken.



House File 166 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 166 BY KOESTER

- 1 An Act relating to persons offering orthotic, prosthetic, and
- 2 pedorthic services to the public, and relating to the scope
- of orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic services which may
- 4 be ordered by certain health care providers, and including
- 5 transition provisions.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 148F.2, subsections 2 and 4, Code 2013, 2 are amended to read as follows:
- 3 2. "Orthosis" means a custom-fabricated or custom-fitted
- 4 brace or support designed to provide for alignment, correction,
- 5 or prevention of neuromuscular or musculoskeletal dysfunction,
- 6 disease, injury, or deformity. "Orthosis" does not include
- 7 fabric or elastic supports, corsets, arch supports, low
- 8 temperature plastic splints, trusses, elastic hoses hose,
- 9 canes, crutches, soft cervical collars, dental appliances,
- 10 or other similar devices carried in stock and sold as
- 11 "over-the-counter" items by a drug store, department store,
- 12 corset shop, or surgical supply facility.
- 13 4. "Orthotic and prosthetic scope of practice" means a
- 14 list of tasks, with relative weight given to such factors as
- 15 importance, criticality, and frequency, based on nationally
- 16 accepted standards of orthotic and prosthetic care as
- 17 outlined by the American board for certification in orthotics,
- 18 prosthetics, and pedorthics, incorporated.
- 19 Sec. 2. Section 148F.2, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
- 20 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 21 "Orthotic and prosthetic education program" means a course
- 22 of instruction accredited by the national commission on
- 23 accreditation of allied health education programs, consisting
- 24 of both of the following:
- Sec. 3. Section 148F.2, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph
- 26 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 27 "Pedorthic education program" means an educational program
- 28 accredited by the American board for certification in
- 29 orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics approved by the national
- 30 commission on orthotic and prosthetic education consisting of
- 31 all of the following:
- 32 Sec. 4. Section 148F.2, subsections 9 and 16, Code 2013, are
- 33 amended to read as follows:
- 34 9. "Pedorthic scope of practice" means a list of tasks
- 35 with relative weight given to such factors as importance,

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1 criticality, and frequency based on nationally accepted 2 standards of pedorthic care as outlined by the American board 3 for certification in orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics, 4 incorporated. 16. "Resident" means a person who has completed an education 6 program in either orthotics or prosthetics and is continuing 7 the person's clinical education in a residency accredited by 8 the American board for certification in orthotics, prosthetics 9 and pedorthics national commission on orthotic and prosthetic 10 education. Sec. 5. Section 148F.5, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 11 12 2013, is amended to read as follows: c. Complete a qualified work clinical experience program 13 14 or internship in pedorthics that has a minimum of one thousand 15 hours of pedorthic patient care experience in accordance 16 with any standards, guidelines, or procedures established 17 and approved by the board. The majority of training must 18 be devoted to services performed under the supervision of a 19 licensed orthotist or licensed practitioner of pedorthics or a 20 person certified as a certified pedorthist whose practice is 21 located outside the state. 22 Sec. 6. Section 148F.7, Code 2013, is amended to read as 23 follows: 148F.7 Limitation on provision of care and services. A licensed orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist may provide 25 26 care or services only if the care or services are provided 27 pursuant to an order from a licensed physician, a licensed 28 podiatric physician, an advanced registered nurse practitioner 29 who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating 30 physician or podiatric physician that specifically authorizes 31 ordering the services of an orthotist, prosthetist, or 32 pedorthist, an advanced registered nurse practitioner who 33 practices in a hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center 34 and possesses clinical privileges to order services of an

35 orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist licensed pursuant to



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1 chapter 152 or 152E, or a physician assistant who has been 2 delegated the authority to order the services of an orthotist, 3 prosthetist, or pedorthist by the assistant's supervising 4 physician. A licensed podiatric physician or an advanced 5 registered nurse practitioner collaborating with a podiatric 6 physician may only order care or services concerning the foot 7 from a licensed pedorthist or orthotist. Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 148F.9 Transition period. 9 1. Through June 30, 2014, a person certified as an 10 orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist by the American board 11 for certification in orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics, 12 incorporated, or holding similar certification from other 13 accrediting bodies, may apply for and may be issued an initial 14 license to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics under 15 the provisions of this chapter without meeting the requirements 16 of section 148F.5, upon proof of current certification in good 17 standing and payment of the required licensure fees. 2. Through June 30, 2014, a person not certified as 19 described in subsection 1 who has practiced continuously 20 for at least thirty hours per week on average for at least 21 five of seven years in an accredited and bonded facility 22 as an orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist may file an 23 application with the board to continue to practice orthotics, 24 prosthetics, or pedorthics. The practice described under this 25 subsection shall only be required to have been performed in 26 an accredited and bonded facility if the facility is required 27 to be accredited and bonded by Medicare. The five years of 28 continuous practice must occur between July 1, 2007, and July 29 1, 2014. A person applying under this subsection may be 30 issued an initial license to practice orthotics, prosthetics, 31 or pedorthics under the provisions of this chapter without 32 meeting the requirements of section 148F.5, upon payment of the 33 licensure fees required by the department and after the board 34 has reviewed the application. 3. On or after July 1, 2014, an applicant for licensure



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1 as an orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist shall meet the 2 requirements of section 148F.5. 4. The board shall adopt rules to administer this section. 3 EXPLANATION This bill contains several amendments to Code chapter 148F 5 6 regulating orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic practice and 7 services. The name of the national organization which approves 8 the course of instruction has been changed, and the bill makes 9 related conforming changes. The bill also provides that the 10 work component of the licensing requirement include a clinical 11 component and eliminates provisions for internships. The bill strikes a provision in Code section 148F.7 that 12 13 specified circumstances under which a licensed advanced 14 registered nurse practitioner could order care or services 15 concerning the foot from a licensed pedorthist or orthotist, 16 and, instead, generally gives a licensed advanced registered 17 nurse practitioner that authority. The bill creates a transition period through June 30, 19 2014, allowing persons who are certified as an orthotist, 20 prosthetist, or pedorthist by a national organization or who 21 have worked continuously as an orthotist, prosthetist, or 22 pedorthist for five of seven specified years to be licensed 23 without otherwise meeting the requirements of Code chapter 24 148F.



House File 167 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 167
BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 49)

- 1 An Act establishing a child endangerment offense for the mother
- of a newborn child who caused an illegal drug to be present
- 3 in the newborn child's body, and providing a penalty.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. Section 726.6, subsection 1, Code 2013, is
2	amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3	NEW PARAGRAPH. i . By act or omission a newborn child's
4	mother caused an illegal drug to be present in the newborn
5	child's body and the drug's presence is a direct and
6	foreseeable consequence of the act or omission. Unless the
7	presence of the illegal drug caused death or serious injury
8	to the newborn child, the drug's presence shall be considered
9	to have caused bodily injury to the newborn child. For the
10	purposes of this paragraph, "newborn child" means an infant who
11	is three days of age or younger.
12	Sec. 2. Section 726.6, subsection 6, Code 2013, is amended
13	to read as follows:
14	6. A person who commits child endangerment resulting in
15	bodily injury to a child or minor or child endangerment in
16	violation of subsection 1, paragraph " g " or " i ", that does not
17	result in a serious injury, is guilty of a class "D" felony.
18	EXPLANATION
19	This bill provides a new child endangerment offense under
20	Code section 726.6. The new offense applies to an act or
21	omission by the child's mother that caused an illegal drug
22	to be present in the body of a newborn child as a direct and
23	foreseeable consequence of the act or omission. The term
24	"newborn child" is defined to mean an infant who is three days
25	of age or younger. Unless the presence of the illegal drug
26	caused death or serious injury to the newborn child, the drug's $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$
27	presence is considered to have caused bodily injury to the
28	child. A child endangerment offense that causes bodily injury
29	to a child is punishable as a class "D" felony.



House File 168 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 168
BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 52)

- 1 An Act relating to the controlled substance of marijuana,
- 2 providing a penalty, and including an effective date
- 3 provision.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 124.204, subsection 4, paragraph m, Code 2 2013, is amended to read as follows: m. Marijuana, except as otherwise provided by rules of the 4 board for medicinal purposes. Sec. 2. Section 124.204, subsection 4, paragraph u, 6 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as 7 follows: Tetrahydrocannabinols, except as otherwise provided 9 by rules of the board for medicinal purposes, meaning 10 tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of 11 the genus Cannabis (Cannabis plant) as well as synthetic 12 equivalents of the substances contained in the Cannabis plant, 13 or in the resinous extractives of such plant, and synthetic 14 substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar 15 chemical structure and pharmacological activity to those 16 substances contained in the plant, such as the following: Sec. 3. Section 124.204, subsection 7, Code 2013, is amended 17 18 by striking the subsection. 19 Sec. 4. Section 124.206, subsection 7, Code 2013, is amended 20 to read as follows: 7. Hallucinogenic substances. Unless specifically excepted 21 22 or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, 23 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the 24 following substances: 25 a. Marijuana when used for medicinal purposes pursuant to 26 rules of the board. b. Nabilone nabilone [another name for 27 28 nabilone: (+-) - trans-3-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-6,6a,7,8,10,10a-29 hexahydro-1-hydroxy-6,6-dimethyl-9H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-9-one]. Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of 30 31 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment. **EXPLANATION** 32 This bill relates to the control of marijuana. 33 34 Under the bill, all types of marijuana and 35 tetrahydrocannabinols are classified as schedule I controlled



- 1 substances. The bill eliminates a provision classifying
 2 marijuana used for medicinal purposes, pursuant to rules of the
 3 board of pharmacy, as a schedule II controlled substance.
 4 The bill strikes references to the authority of the board
- 5 to establish rules relating to the medicinal use of marijuana
- 6 including tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a
- 7 cannabis plant.
- 8 A schedule I controlled substance is a highly addictive
- 9 substance that has no accepted medical use in the United States
- 10 and a schedule II controlled substance is a highly addictive
- 11 substance that has an accepted medical use in the United
- 12 States.
- 13 The penalties for possessing, manufacturing, delivering,
- 14 or possessing with intent to deliver marijuana including
- 15 tetrahydrocannabinols range from a serious misdemeanor to a
- 16 50-year class "B" felony depending on the amount of marijuana
- 17 or tetrahydrocannabinols involved in the offense.
- 18 A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
- 19 more than one year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than
- 20 \$1,875. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by confinement
- 21 for no more than two years and a fine of at least \$625 but
- 22 not more than \$6,250. A class "D" felony is punishable by
- 23 confinement for no more than five years and a fine of at
- 24 least \$750 but not more than \$7,500. A class "C" felony is
- 25 punishable by confinement for no more than 10 years and a fine
- 26 of at least \$1,000 but not more than \$10,000. A class "B"
- 27 felony is normally punishable by confinement for no more than
- 28 25 years. A 50-year class "B" felony or sometimes referred to
- 29 as a "super B" felony is punishable by confinement for no more
- 30 than 50 years.
- 31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.



House File 169 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 169
BY SHAW, MAXWELL, ALONS,
SALMON, SCHULTZ, SHEETS,
HEARTSILL, HIGHFILL, and
BRANDENBURG

- 1 An Act relating to the carrying of weapons on school grounds.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
 2 2013, is amended to read as follows:
     a. A person listed under section 724.4, subsection 4,
 4 paragraphs "b" through "f", "i", or "j".
                             EXPLANATION
     Current law provides that a person who goes armed with,
 6
 7 carries, or transports a firearm of any kind, whether concealed
 8 or not, on the grounds of a school (public or nonpublic)
 9 commits a class "D" felony.
      This current law does not apply to a peace officer, when
10
11 the officer's duties require the person to carry such weapons;
12 a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the
13 national guard or person in the service of the United States,
14 when the weapons are carried in connection with the person's
15 duties; a correctional officer, when the officer's duties
16 require; a person who for any lawful purpose carries an
17 unloaded pistol, revolver, or other dangerous weapon inside a
18 closed and fastened container or securely wrapped package which
19 is too large to be concealed on the person; a person who for
20 any lawful purpose carries or transports an unloaded pistol or
21 revolver in a vehicle inside a closed and fastened container or
22 securely wrapped package which is too large to be concealed on
23 the person or inside a cargo or luggage compartment where the
24 pistol or revolver will not be readily accessible to any person
25 riding in the vehicle or common carrier; or a law enforcement
26 officer from another state when the officer's duties require
27 the officer to carry the weapon and the officer is in this
28 state for certain reasons.
      The bill expands this list of exceptions to include a person
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30 who has in the person's possession and who displays to a peace
31 officer on demand a valid permit to carry weapons which has
32 been issued to the person, and whose conduct is within the
33 limits of that permit.
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House File 170 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 170

BY SHAW, SCHULTZ, ALONS,
WATTS, HEARTSILL, HIGHFILL,
BRANDENBURG, and LANDON

(COMPANION TO LSB 1625SS BY SORENSON)

- 1 An Act relating to firearms including the ownership and
- 2 manufacture of firearms, firearm accessories, and
- 3 ammunition, providing for a penalty, and including effective
- 4 date and applicability provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. Section 724.2, subsection 6, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 6. Any person, firm, or corporation who under the laws of
- 4 this state and the United States is lawfully engaged in the
- 5 improvement, invention, or manufacture of firearms, firearm
- 6 accessories, or ammunition.
- 7 Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **724.28A** Preemption ownership and
- 8 manufacture of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition.
- 9 1. A public servant in this state or a firearm dealer who
- 10 sells a firearm in this state shall not enforce or attempt
- 11 to enforce any federal order, law, or regulation relating
- 12 to firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition owned or
- 13 manufactured commercially or privately in this state and that
- 14 remains exclusively within this state.
- 15 2. An official, agent, or employee of the federal government
- 16 who enforces or attempts to enforce any federal order, law,
- 17 or regulation relating to firearms, firearm accessories, or
- 18 ammunition owned or manufactured commercially or privately in
- 19 this state and that remains exclusively within this state is
- 20 guilty of a class "D" felony.
- 21 3. The attorney general may defend a citizen of this
- 22 state who is prosecuted by the United States government for a
- 23 violation of any federal law relating to the manufacture, sale,
- 24 transfer, or possession of a firearm, firearm accessory, or
- 25 ammunition owned or manufactured commercially or privately in
- 26 this state and that remains exclusively within this state.
- 27 4. Any federal order, law, or regulation created on or after
- 28 the effective date of this Act shall be unenforceable in this
- 29 state if the federal order, law, or regulation attempts to do
- 30 any of the following:
- 31 a. Prohibit or restrict ownership of a semiautomatic firearm
- 32 or any magazine of a firearm.
- 33 b. Require any firearm, magazine, or other firearm accessory
- 34 to be registered in any manner.
- 35 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of

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1	immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
2	Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to firearms,
3	firearm accessories, and ammunition owned or manufactured
4	commercially or privately in this state that remains
5	exclusively within this state on or after the effective date
6	of this Act.
7	EXPLANATION
8	This bill relates to firearms, including the ownership
9	or manufacture of firearms, firearm accessories, and
10	ammunition, provides a penalty, and includes effective date and
11	applicability provisions.
12	The bill provides that a public servant in this state or
13	a firearm dealer who sells any firearm in this state shall
14	not enforce or attempt to enforce any federal order, law,
15	or regulation relating to firearms, firearm accessories, or
16	ammunition owned or manufactured commercially or privately in
17	this state and that remain exclusively within this state.
18	The bill provides that an official, agent, or employee of
19	the federal government who enforces or attempts to enforce any
20	federal order, law, or regulation relating to firearms, firearm
21	accessories, or ammunition owned or manufactured commercially
22	or privately in this state and that remain exclusively within
23	this state is guilty of a class "D" felony. A class "D" felony
24	is punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a
25	fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.
26	The bill allows the attorney general to defend a citizen of
27	this state who is prosecuted by the United States government
28	for a violation of any federal law relating to the manufacture,
29	sale, transfer, or possession of a firearm, firearm accessory,
30	or ammunition owned or manufactured commercially or privately
31	in this state and that remains exclusively within this state.
32	The bill provides that any federal order, law, or regulation
	created on or after the effective date of the bill shall
34	be unenforceable within this state if the order, law, or
35	regulation attempts to prohibit or restrict ownership of a



- 1 semiautomatic firearm or any magazine of a firearm or that
- 2 requires any firearm, magazine, or other firearm accessory to
- 3 be registered in any manner.
- The bill makes a conforming change to Code section 724.2 to
- 5 authorize any person, firm, or corporation lawfully engaged in
- 6 the improvement, invention, or manufacture of firearms, firearm
- 7 accessories, or ammunition to lawfully possess such items.
- 8 The bill provides for an effective date upon enactment
- 9 and applies to firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition
- 10 manufactured and retained in Iowa on or after the effective
- 11 date.



House File 171 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 171

BY WINDSCHITL, KLEIN, KOESTER,
FRY, SCHULTZ, HUSEMAN,
FISHER, BRANDENBURG,
LANDON, HANUSA, COSTELLO,
and SALMON

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the definition of person under the criminal
- 2 code.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **702.24 Person and application to** 2 crimes against a person.
- 3 1. Whenever the word "person" appears in the criminal
- 4 code relating to crimes against a person, "person" means all
- 5 living human beings from the beginning of their biological
- 6 development as human organisms regardless of age, race, sex,
- 7 gender, capacity to function, condition of physical or mental
- 8 dependency or disability, or method of sexual or asexual
- 9 reproduction used, whether existing in vivo or in vitro,
- 10 and each person is accorded the same rights and protections
- 11 guaranteed to all persons by the Constitution of the United
- 12 States, the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and the laws of
- 13 this state.
- 14 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 15 contrary, in the criminal code:
- 16 a. The elements of a crime against a person shall not be
- 17 interpreted to preclude the use of medications or procedures
- 18 necessary to relieve a person's pain or discomfort if the
- 19 use of the medications or procedures is not intentionally or
- 20 knowingly prescribed or administered to cause the death of a
- 21 person.
- 22 b. The following acts do not constitute a crime against a
- 23 person:
- (1) Medical treatment for life-threatening conditions,
- 25 provided to a person by a physician licensed to practice
- 26 medicine, which results in the accidental or unintentional
- 27 injury or death of another person.
- 28 (2) Legitimate medical treatment for life-threatening
- 29 conditions not intended to harm a person but which has the
- 30 foreseeable effect of ending a person's life, including
- 31 legitimate medical treatment to preserve the life of a pregnant
- 32 woman even if the foreseeable effect is harm to the fetus, as
- 33 long as the person providing the medical treatment exercises
- 34 that degree of professional skill, care, and diligence
- 35 available to preserve the life and health of the fetus.

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- 1 (3) The creation of a person through in vitro fertilization.
- 2 (4) Contraception administered before a clinically
- 3 diagnosable pregnancy.
- 4 c. A crime against a person who has not yet been born shall
- ${\bf 5}$ only be charged against the principal actor of the criminal
- 6 conduct.
- 7 (1) For the purposes of this lettered paragraph \tilde{c} , a
- 8 person is a principal actor if the person does any of the
- 9 following:
- 10 (a) Commits an offense punishable under the criminal code or
- 11 aids, abets, counsels, commands, or procures its commission.
- 12 (b) Causes an act to be done which, if directly performed by
- 13 the person, would be punishable under the criminal code.
- 14 (2) For the purposes of this lettered paragraph $c^{"}$, a
- 15 pregnant woman shall not be considered a principal actor.
- 16 3. This section shall not be interpreted as a basis for
- 17 inuring to or vesting in a child before the time of live birth
- 18 or in the biological parents of a child before the time of live
- 19 birth a pecuniary interest or citizenship status.
- 20 EXPLANATION
- 21 This bill defines "person" for the purposes of the criminal
- 22 code to be: all living human beings from the beginning of
- 23 their biological development as human organisms regardless
- 24 of age, race, sex, gender, capacity to function, condition
- 25 of physical or mental dependency or disability, or method of
- 26 sexual or asexual reproduction used, whether existing in vivo
- 27 or in vitro, and each person is accorded the same rights and
- 28 protections guaranteed to all persons by the Constitution of
- 29 the United States, the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and
- 30 the laws of this state.
- 31 The bill provides some exemptions to the interpretation
- 32 and application of crimes against a person based on the
- 33 definition. The bill provides that elements of a crime against
- 34 a person shall not be interpreted to preclude the use of
- 35 medications or procedures necessary to relieve a person's pain



- 1 or discomfort if the use of the medications or procedures is
- 2 not intentionally or knowingly prescribed or administered to
- 3 cause the death of a person. Additionally, the following acts
- 4 do not constitute a crime against a person:
- Medical treatment for life-threatening conditions,
- 6 provided to a person by a physician licensed to practice
- 7 medicine, which results in the accidental or unintentional
- 8 injury or death of another person.
- 9 2. Legitimate medical treatment for life-threatening
- 10 conditions not intended to harm a person but which has the
- 11 foreseeable effect of ending a person's life, including
- 12 legitimate medical treatment to preserve the life of a pregnant
- 13 woman even if the foreseeable effect is harm to the fetus, as
- 14 long as the person providing the medical treatment exercises
- 15 that degree of professional skill, care, and diligence
- 16 available to preserve the life and health of the fetus.
- 17 3. The creation of a person through in vitro fertilization.
- 18 4. Contraception administered before a clinically
- 19 diagnosable pregnancy.
- 20 Finally, under the bill, a crime against a person who has not
- 21 yet been born shall only be charged against the principal actor
- 22 of the criminal conduct. The bill defines "principal actor"
- 23 for the purposes of the bill and provides that a pregnant woman
- 24 is not to be considered a principal actor.
- 25 The bill also provides that the provisions of the bill are
- 26 not to be interpreted as a basis for inuring to or vesting in
- 27 a child before the time of live birth or in the biological
- 28 parents of a child before the time of live birth a pecuniary
- 29 interest or citizenship status.



House File 172 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 172

BY WINDSCHITL, KLEIN, FRY,
SCHULTZ, HUSEMAN, FISHER,
HESS, SHEETS, ALONS,
BRANDENBURG, MAXWELL,
SALMON, and HAGENOW

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to school employees and the carrying of weapons
- 2 and providing a penalty.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- Section 1. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to the following:
- a. A person listed under section 724.4, subsection 4,
- 5 paragraphs b'' through f'' or j''.
- b. A school employee who possesses a valid school employee
- 7 permit to carry weapons pursuant to section 724.4C, if the
- 8 school employee goes armed with, carries, or transports any
- 9 firearm concealed on or about the school employee.
- 10 ₽- c. A person who has been specifically authorized by the
- 11 school to go armed, carry, or transport a firearm on the school
- 12 grounds, including for purposes of conducting an instructional
- 13 program regarding firearms.
- Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 724.7A School employee permit to carry 14 15 weapons.
- 1. For the purposes of this section: 16
- a. "School" means a public school. 17
- b. "School employee" means a person employed by a school, 18
- 19 or a person employed by an area education agency who provides
- 20 services to a school.
- c. "School grounds" include school buildings, parking lots,
- 22 athletic fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, and any other
- 23 indoor or outdoor area under the control of a school.
- 2. A school employee, who is not disqualified under section
- 25 724.8 and who satisfies the background check and training
- 26 requirements of this section, shall be issued a school employee
- 27 permit to carry weapons which shall authorize the holder to
- 28 carry weapons on school grounds.
- 29 3. An application for a school employee permit to carry
- 30 weapons shall be made to the sheriff of the county in which the
- 31 school employee applicant resides. The sheriff, upon receipt
- 32 of an initial or renewal application under this section,
- 33 shall immediately conduct a background check concerning each
- 34 school employee applicant by obtaining criminal history data
- 35 from the department of public safety which shall include an

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- 1 inquiry of the national instant criminal background check
 2 system maintained by the federal bureau of investigation or any
 3 successor agency.
- 4 4. A permit issued to a school employee under this section
- 5 shall be on a form prescribed and published by the commissioner
- 6 of public safety, which shall be readily distinguishable from
- 7 the nonprofessional permit and the professional permit, and
- 8 shall identify the holder of the permit. Such permits shall
- 9 not be issued for a particular weapon and shall not contain
- 10 information about a particular weapon including the make,
- 11 model, or serial number of the weapon or any ammunition used
- 12 in that weapon. All permits so issued shall be for a period of
- 13 five years and shall be valid throughout the state except where
- 14 the possession or carrying of a firearm is prohibited by state
- 15 or federal law.
- 16 5. A school employee who makes what the school employee
- 17 knows to be a false statement of material fact on an
- 18 application submitted under this section or who submits what
- 19 the school employee knows to be any materially falsified or
- 20 forged documentation in connection with such an application
- 21 commits a class "D" felony.
- 22 6. The sheriff shall approve or deny an initial or renewal
- 23 application submitted under this section within thirty days
- 24 of receipt of the application. A school employee whose
- 25 application for a permit under this section is denied may seek
- 26 review of the denial under section 724.21A. The failure to
- 27 approve or deny an initial or renewal application shall result
- 28 in a decision of approval.
- 29 7. a. An applicant under this section shall demonstrate
- 30 knowledge of firearm safety by completion of any handgun safety
- 31 training course available to the general public offered by a
- 32 law enforcement agency utilizing instructors certified by the
- 33 national rifle association or the department of public safety
- 34 or another state's department of public safety, state police
- 35 department, or similar certifying body. Such training may

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- 1 include active shooter training.
- 2 b. Evidence of qualification under this section may be
- 3 documented by any of the following:
- 4 (1) A photocopy of a certificate of completion or any
- ${\tt 5}$ similar document indicating completion of the handgun safety
- 6 training course identified in this subsection.
- 7 (2) An affidavit from the instructor that conducted or
- 8 taught the handgun safety training course identified in this
- 9 subsection attesting to the completion of the course by the
- 10 applicant.
- 11 8. A school employee shall not be charged a fee for the cost
- 12 of an initial, renewal, or duplicate permit issued pursuant
- 13 to this section or for the cost of training pursuant to this
- 14 section.
- 15 9. A school employee who has obtained a permit to carry
- 16 weapons pursuant to section 724.7 but who has not completed a
- 17 handgun safety training course pursuant to subsection 7 shall
- 18 be required to complete such a course, free of charge, prior to
- 19 being issued a school employee permit to carry weapons.
- 20 10. The department of public safety shall adopt rules
- 21 pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to administer this
- 22 section.
- 23 Sec. 3. Section 724.21A, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 24 follows:
- 25 724.21A Denial, suspension, or revocation of permit to carry
- 26 weapons, school employee permit to carry weapons, or permit to
- 27 acquire pistols or revolvers.
- 28 l. In any case where the sheriff or the commissioner of
- 29 public safety denies an application for or suspends or revokes
- 30 a permit to carry weapons, school employee permit to carry
- 31 weapons, or an annual permit to acquire pistols or revolvers,
- 32 the sheriff or commissioner shall provide a written statement
- 33 of the reasons for the denial, suspension, or revocation and
- 34 the applicant or permit holder shall have the right to appeal
- 35 the denial, suspension, or revocation to an administrative

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- 1 law judge in the department of inspections and appeals
- 2 within thirty days of receiving written notice of the denial,
- 3 suspension, or revocation.
- 4 2. The applicant or permit holder may file an appeal with
- 5 an administrative law judge by filing a copy of the denial,
- 6 suspension, or revocation notice with a written statement that
- 7 clearly states the applicant's reasons rebutting the denial,
- 8 suspension, or revocation along with a fee of ten dollars.
- 9 Additional supporting information relevant to the proceedings 10 may also be included.
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- 3. The administrative law judge shall, within forty-five
- 12 days of receipt of the request for an appeal, set a hearing
- 13 date. The hearing may be held by telephone or video conference
- 14 at the discretion of the administrative law judge. The
- 15 administrative law judge shall receive witness testimony and
- 16 other evidence relevant to the proceedings at the hearing. The
- 17 hearing shall be conducted pursuant to chapter 17A.
- 18 4. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the administrative law
- 19 judge shall order that the denial, suspension, or revocation
- 20 of the permit be either rescinded or sustained. An applicant,
- 21 permit holder, or issuing officer aggrieved by the final
- 22 judgment of the administrative law judge shall have the right
- 23 to judicial review in accordance with the terms of the Iowa
- 24 administrative procedure Act, chapter 17A.
- 25 5. The standard of review under this section shall be
- 26 clear and convincing evidence that the issuing officer's
- 27 written statement of the reasons for the denial, suspension, or
- 28 revocation constituted probable cause to deny an application or
- 29 to suspend or revoke a permit.
- 30 6. The department of inspections and appeals shall adopt
- 31 rules pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to carry out the
- 32 provisions of this section.
- 33 7. In any case where the issuing officer denies an
- 34 application for, or suspends or revokes a permit to carry
- 35 weapons, a school employee permit to carry weapons, or an

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1	annual permit to acquire pistols or revolvers solely because
2	of an adverse determination by the national instant criminal
3	background check system, the applicant or permit holder shall
4	not seek relief under this section but may pursue relief of the
5	national instant criminal background check system determination
6	pursuant to Pub. L. No. 103-159, sections 103(f) and (g) and
7	104 and 28 C.F.R. § 25.10, or other applicable law. The
8	outcome of such proceedings shall be binding on the issuing
9	officer.
10	Sec. 4. Section 724.23, Code 2013, is amended to read as
11	follows:
12	724.23 Records kept by commissioner and issuing officers.
13	1. The commissioner of public safety shall maintain a
14	permanent record of all valid permits to carry weapons and of
15	current permit revocations.
16	2. Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary,
17	the commissioner of public safety and any issuing officer shall
18	$\underline{\text{keep confidential the names and addresses of holders of school}}$
19	employee permits to carry weapons.
20	EXPLANATION
21	This bill relates to school employees and the carrying of
22	weapons.
23	Current law provides that a person who goes armed with,
24	carries, or transports a firearm of any kind, whether concealed
25	or not, on the grounds of a school (public or nonpublic)
26	commits a class "D" felony. The law does not apply under
27	certain conditions to a peace officer, a member of the armed
28	forces of the United States or of the national guard or
29	person in the service of the United States, or a correctional
30	officer, or a person who lawfully carries an unloaded pistol,
31	revolver, or other dangerous weapon inside a closed and
32	fastened container or securely wrapped package, a person who
33	lawfully carries or transports an unloaded pistol or revolver
34	in a vehicle inside a closed and fastened container or securely
35	wrapped package or inside a cargo or luggage compartment,



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1 a law enforcement officer from another state under certain 2 conditions, or a person who has been specifically authorized 3 by the school to go armed, carry, or transport a firearm on 4 the school grounds, including for purposes of conducting an 5 instructional program regarding firearms. The bill expands this list of exceptions to include a school 7 employee who possesses a school employee permit to carry 8 weapons as created in the bill. The bill creates a new nonprofessional weapons permit for 10 school employees. A school employee who is not disqualified 11 under Code section 724.8, who satisfies a background check, and 12 who completes a handgun safety training course available to the 13 general public offered by a law enforcement agency shall be 14 issued a school employee permit to carry weapons which shall 15 authorize the holder to carry weapons on school grounds. Under 16 the bill, "school employee" means a person employed by a public 17 school, or a person employed by an area education agency who 18 provides service to a public school. "School grounds" include 19 school buildings, parking lots, athletic fields, playgrounds, 20 tennis courts, and any other indoor or outdoor area under the 21 control of a public school. 22 The application shall be made to the sheriff of the county in 23 which the school employee resides. The sheriff must conduct a 24 background check concerning the applicant. School employee permits shall be issued on a form prescribed 26 and published by the commissioner of public safety, and shall 27 be readily distinguishable from the nonprofessional permit and 28 the professional permit, and shall identify the holder of the 29 permit. Such permits shall not be issued for a particular 30 weapon and shall not contain information about a particular 31 weapon including the make, model, or serial number of the 32 weapon or any ammunition used in that weapon. All permits so 33 issued shall be for a period of five years and shall be valid 34 throughout the state except where the possession or carrying of 35 a firearm is prohibited by state or federal law.

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A school employee who makes what the school employee knows 2 to be a false statement of material fact on an application 3 submitted under the bill or who submits what the school 4 employee knows to be any materially falsified or forged 5 documentation in connection with such an application commits a 6 class "D" felony. The sheriff is required to approve or deny an initial or 8 renewal school employee permit to carry weapons application 9 within 30 days of receipt of the application. A school 10 employee whose application for a permit is denied may seek 11 review of the denial under Code section 724.21A. The failure 12 to approve or deny an initial or renewal application shall 13 result in a decision of approval. The bill makes conforming 14 changes to Code section 724.21A. A school employee shall not be charged a fee for the cost 16 of an initial, renewal, or duplicate permit or for the cost of 17 training under the bill. A school employee who has obtained a nonprofessional permit 19 to carry weapons but who has not completed a handgun safety 20 training course available to the general public offered by a 21 law enforcement agency shall be required to complete such a 22 course, free of charge, prior to being issued a school employee 23 permit to carry weapons. The bill requires the department of public safety to adopt 25 rules pursuant to Code chapter 17A as necessary to administer 26 the bill relating to school employee permits to carry. Current law requires the commissioner of public safety 27 28 to maintain a permanent record of all valid permits to 29 carry weapons and of current permit revocations. This bill 30 provides that, notwithstanding any other law or rule to the 31 contrary, the commissioner of public safety and any issuing 32 officer (county sheriff) shall keep confidential the names 33 and addresses of holders of school employee permits to carry 34 weapons.



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HOUSE FILE 173

BY WINDSCHITL, ROGERS, KLEIN,
KOESTER, FRY, SCHULTZ,
HUSEMAN, FISHER, SHEETS,
LANDON, HANUSA, MAXWELL,
COSTELLO, SALMON, and
HAGENOW

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to medical abortions and providing penalties.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- Section 1. NEW SECTION. 146A.1 Medical abortions -2 restrictions — in-person administration — penalties.
- 1. For the purpose of this section:
- a. "Medical abortion" means the use of a medication
- 5 including but not limited to mifepristone or ulipristal acetate
- 6 to terminate a pregnancy.
- b. "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine
- 8 and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery pursuant to
- 9 chapter 148.
- 10 2. a. Only a physician shall prescribe, dispense, or
- 11 administer any medication for the purpose of inducing a medical
- 12 abortion.
- b. Any physician prescribing, dispensing, or administering 13
- 14 a medication for the purpose of inducing a medical abortion
- 15 shall also comply with all federal regulations relating to the
- 16 prescribing, dispensing, and administering of such medication.
- c. A physician shall only administer a medication for
- 18 the purpose of inducing a medical abortion in person and in
- 19 a clinic or hospital with the capacity to provide surgical
- 20 intervention in cases resulting in an incomplete abortion or
- 21 severe bleeding.
- 3. A physician who knowingly performs a medical abortion in
- 23 violation of this section is quilty of a serious misdemeanor
- 24 and is subject to revocation of licensure pursuant to chapter
- 25 148.
- EXPLANATION 26
- This bill defines "medical abortion" as the use of a 27
- 28 medication including but not limited to mifepristone or
- 29 ulipristal acetate to terminate a pregnancy. The bill provides
- 30 that only a physician shall prescribe, dispense, or administer
- 31 any medication for the purpose of inducing a medical abortion.
- 32 Additionally, the bill requires that any physician prescribing,
- 33 dispensing, or administering a medication for the purpose of
- 34 inducing a medical abortion shall comply with all federal
- 35 regulations relating to such medication; and a physician shall

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- 1 only administer a medication for the purpose of inducing a
- 2 medical abortion in person and in a clinic or hospital with the
- 3 capacity to provide surgical intervention in cases resulting in
- 4 an incomplete abortion or severe bleeding.
- 5 A physician who knowingly performs a medical abortion in
- 6 violation of the bill is guilty of a serious misdemeanor and
- 7 is subject to revocation of licensure pursuant to Code chapter
- 8 148. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
- 9 more than one year or a fine of at least \$315 but not more than
- 10 \$1,875, or by both.



House File 174 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 174
BY RUNNING-MARQUARDT

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to breast cancer screening and treatment under
- 2 the Medicaid program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 249A.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, 2 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), subparagraph 3 subdivision (iii), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows: (iii) Have been screened for breast and cervical cancer 5 under the United States centers for disease control and 6 prevention breast and cervical cancer early detection program 7 established under 42 U.S.C. § 300k et seq., in accordance with 8 the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 300n, and need treatment for 9 breast or cervical cancer. A woman is considered screened for 10 breast and cervical cancer under this subparagraph subdivision 11 if the woman is screened by any provider or entity, and the 12 state grantee of the United States centers for disease control 13 and prevention funds under Tit. XV of the federal Public Health 14 Services Act has elected to include screening activities by 15 that provider or entity as screening activities pursuant to 16 Tit. XV of the federal Public Health Services Act. This 17 screening includes but is not limited to breast or cervical 18 cancer screenings or related diagnostic services provided 19 by family planning or community health centers and breast 20 cancer screenings funded by the Susan G. Komen foundation 21 nonprofit organizations which are provided to women who meet 22 the eligibility requirements established by the state grantee 23 of the United States centers for disease control and prevention 24 funds under Tit. XV of the federal Public Health Services Act. Sec. 2. MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT. The department of 26 human services shall submit a medical assistance state plan 27 amendment to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of 28 the United States department of health and human services to 29 provide for applicability of the federal Breast and Cervical 30 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 31 106-354, to both men and women. 32 **EXPLANATION** This bill relates to the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer 34 Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 and its application to 35 Medicaid. The bill amends the reference in the Medicaid



- 1 eligibility provisions to the providers of breast cancer
- 2 screenings to provide that any nonprofit organization, not
- 3 only specifically the Susan G. Komen foundation, which funds
- 4 screenings provided to women who meet the federal requirements
- 5 may provide the screening for the program. The bill also
- 6 directs the department of human services to submit a medical
- 7 assistance state plan amendment to the centers for Medicare and
- 8 Medicaid services to provide for applicability of the federal
- 9 Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000
- 10 to both men and women. Currently, the Act's provisions are
- 11 applicable only to women.



House File 175 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 175
BY RUNNING-MARQUARDT

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to eligibility determinations for the state
- 2 child care assistance program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 8, Code 2013, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	8. Nothing in this section shall be construed as or is
4	intended as, or shall imply, a grant of entitlement for
5	services to persons who are eligible for assistance due to
6	an income level or other eligibility circumstance addressed
7	in this section. Any state obligation to provide services
8	pursuant to this section is limited to the extent of the funds $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$
9	appropriated for the purposes of state child care assistance.
L O	The standard period for redetermining the eligibility of a
L1	program participant is twelve months after the date of the
L 2	initial determination of eligibility and every twelve months
L3	thereafter.
L 4	EXPLANATION
L 5	This bill relates to the eligibility determinations for
L 6	the state child care assistance program. The program is
L 7	administered by the department of human services to furnish
L 8	$\label{financial} \mbox{ assistance for child care needs provided to children}$
L 9	in families with low income or other special needs. This bill
20	provides that the standard period for redetermining eligibility
21	of a program participant is 12 months from the date of the
22	eligibility determination and every 12 months thereafter.



House File 176 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 176
BY RUNNING-MARQUARDT

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring the department of workforce development
- 2 to assist counties in developing options to support the
- 3 employment-related needs of persons receiving mental health
- 4 and disability services through the county and regional
- 5 mental health and disability service system.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. Section 84A.6, subsection 3, Code 2013, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	3. \underline{a} . The director of the department of workforce
4	development, in cooperation with the department of human rights
5	and the vocational rehabilitation services division of the
6	department of education, shall establish a program to provide
7	job placement and training to persons with disabilities.
8	b. The director of the department of workforce development,
9	in cooperation with the department of human services, shall
10	assist counties and county regions organized in accordance with
11	section 331.389 in developing service alternatives and funding
12	options for persons who receive or formerly received county
13	and regional mental health and disability services involving
14	sheltered workshop, day activity, work activity, or other
15	employment-related services.
16	EXPLANATION
17	This bill requires the department of workforce development,
18	in cooperation with the department of human services, to assist
19	counties in developing services alternatives and funding
20	options to support the employment-related needs of persons
21	receiving mental health and disability services through the
22	county and regional mental health and disability service
23	system.



House File 177 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 177

BY HANSON, GASKILL, HALL,

THEDE, WESSEL-KROESCHELL,

and KELLEY

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the keeping of farm deer and preserve
- 2 whitetail and including penalties and applicability
- 3 provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1	DIVISION I
2	FARM DEER
3	Section 1. Section 170.1, subsection 5, Code 2013, is
4	amended to read as follows:
5	5. <u>"Fence" "Fencing"</u> means a boundary perimeter fence and a
6	secondary fence which encloses farm deer within a landowner's
7	property as required to be constructed and maintained pursuant
8	to section 170.4.
9	Sec. 2. Section 170.2, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2013
10	is amended to read as follows:
11	b. Advise the department about the administration and
12	enforcement of this chapter, including but not limited to
13	consulting with the department regarding the rules adopted
14	under this chapter, the registration of landowners, the
15	certification of fences fencing, and disciplinary actions.
16	However, the council shall not control policy decisions or
17	direct the administration or enforcement of this chapter.
18	Sec. 3. Section 170.3, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
19	to read as follows:
20	1. Farm deer are livestock as provided in this title and
21	are principally subject to regulation by the department of
22	agriculture and land stewardship, and also the department of
23	natural resources as specifically provided in this chapter.
24	The regulations adopted by the department of agriculture and
25	land stewardship may shall include but are not limited to
26	providing for the importation, transportation, and disease
27	control of farm deer and for fencing certification and
28	registration requirements under this chapter. The department
29	of natural resources shall not require that the landowner be
30	issued a license or permit for keeping farm deer or for the
31	construction of a fence fencing for keeping farm deer.
32	Sec. 4. Section 170.3A, Code 2013, is amended to read as
33	follows:
34	170.3A Chronic wasting disease control program — testing.
35	1. The department shall establish and administer a chronic



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1	wasting disease control program for the control of chronic
2	wasting disease which threatens farm deer. The program shall
3	include procedures for the inspection and testing of farm deer,
4	responses to reported cases of chronic wasting disease, and
5	methods to ensure that owners of farm deer may engage in the
6	movement and sale of farm deer.
7	2. Farm deer that die or are sent for slaughter shall
8	be tested for chronic wasting disease as set forth in rules
9	adopted by the department. The landowner who keeps such farm
10	deer shall pay the full cost of the testing.
11	Sec. 5. Section 170.3B, Code 2013, is amended to read as
12	follows:
13	170.3B Farm deer administration Registration and fee — proof
14	of financial responsibility.
15	1. The department may establish a farm deer administration
16	$\underline{\text{landowner who keeps farm deer under this chapter shall annually}}$
17	$\underline{\text{register with the department by June 30.}} \ \ \underline{\text{A landowner shall not}}$
18	$\underline{\text{be registered under this section unless the landowner meets the}}$
19	$\underline{\text{applicable fencing certification and other requirements of this}}$
20	$\underline{\text{chapter.}} \ \ \underline{\text{If a landowner meets the applicable certification and}}$
21	$\underline{\text{other requirements of this chapter, the landowner shall pay the}}$
22	department a registration fee which shall be annually imposed
23	on each landowner who keeps farm deer in this state. The
24	amount of the fee shall $\displaystyle \frac{\text{not exceed two hundred}}{\text{two hundred}} \; \underline{\text{be five thousand}}$
25	dollars per year. The fee shall be collected by the department
26	in a manner specified by rules adopted by the department after
27	consulting with the farm deer council established in section
28	170.2. The collected fees shall be credited to the farm deer
29	administration fund created pursuant to section 170.3C.
30	2. a. An initial application for registration under
31	subsection 1 shall be accompanied by a surety or cash
32	performance bond in conformity with rules adopted by the
33	$\underline{\text{department, in the principal amount of a minimum of one hundred}}$
34	thousand dollars. The bond shall be executed by a surety

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35 $\underline{\text{company}}$ authorized to do business in this state, and the bond



- 1 shall be continuous in nature until canceled by the surety with
- 2 not less than sixty days' written notice to both the landowner
- 3 and to the department. The notice shall indicate the surety's
- 4 intent to cancel the bond on a date at least sixty days after
- 5 the date of the notice.
- 6 b. The bond shall be payable to the state to indemnify the
- 7 state for any costs that may be incurred in the event that a
- 8 confirmed case of chronic wasting disease is found in farm deer
- 9 kept by the applicant who purchased the bond.
- 10 Sec. 6. Section 170.3C, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
- 11 to read as follows:
- 12 1. The fund shall be composed of moneys appropriated by
- 13 the general assembly and moneys available to and obtained or
- 14 accepted by the department from the United States or private
- 15 sources for placement in the fund. The fund shall include all
- 16 moneys collected from the farm deer administration registration
- 17 fee as provided in section 170.3B and penalties assessed
- 18 pursuant to section 170.8, subsection 2.
- 19 Sec. 7. Section 170.4, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- 21 170.4 Requirements for keeping whitetail fence fencing
- 22 certification.
- 23 A landowner shall not keep whitetail as farm deer, unless the
- 24 whitetail is kept on land which is enclosed by a double fence,
- 25 which includes a perimeter fence around the enclosed area and
- 26 a secondary fence that is a minimum of thirty feet inside the
- 27 perimeter fence. The fence fences must be constructed and
- 28 maintained as prescribed by rules adopted by the department. A
- 29 landowner shall not keep the whitetail unless the fence fencing
- 30 is certified in a manner and according to procedures required
- 31 by the department. The fence fences shall be constructed and
- 32 maintained to ensure that whitetail are kept in the enclosure
- 33 and that other deer are excluded from the enclosure. A fence
- 34 that is constructed on or after May 23, 2003, The fences shall
- 35 be at least eight ten feet in height above ground level. The

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- 1 department of agriculture and land stewardship may shall
- 2 require that the fence is fencing be inspected and approved
- 3 prior to certification. The department of natural resources
- 4 may periodically inspect the fence fencing according to
- 5 appointment with the enclosure's landowner.
- 6 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 170.4A Missing or escaped farm deer.
- 7 A landowner who keeps farm deer shall notify the department
- 8 within forty-eight hours of discovering that a farm deer has
- 9 escaped or is missing from enclosed land. A farm deer that
- 10 has escaped or is missing from enclosed land for more than ten
- 11 days shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the department of
- 12 natural resources.
- 13 Sec. 9. Section 170.5, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2013,
- 14 is amended to read as follows:
- 15 a. A statement verifying that the fence which encloses
- 16 the land is certified by landowner is registered with the
- 17 department of agriculture and land stewardship pursuant to
- 18 section 170.4 170.3B.
- 19 Sec. 10. Section 170.6, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- 21 170.6 Disciplinary proceedings.
- 22 l. The department of agriculture and land stewardship may
- 23 suspend or revoke a certification registration issued pursuant
- 24 to section $\frac{170.4}{170.3}$ 170.3B if the department determines that a
- 25 landowner has done any of the following:
- 26 a. Provided false information to the department in an
- ${\bf 27}$ application for ${\bf certification}$ ${\bf registration}$ pursuant to section
- 28 170.4 170.3B.
- 29 b. Failed to provide notice or access to the department of
- 30 natural resources and the department of agriculture and land
- 31 stewardship as required by section 170.5.
- 32 c. Failed to maintain a fence fencing enclosing the land
- 33 where a whitetail is kept as required in section 170.4.
- 34 d. Forces or lures Forced or lured a whitetail that is
- 35 property of the state onto the enclosed land.

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- 1 e. Restrains or inhibits Restrained or inhibited a whitetail
- 2 that is property of the state from leaving the enclosed land.
- 3 f. Takes Taken a whitetail that is property of the state
- 4 which is enclosed on the property in violation of a chapter in
- 5 Title XI, subtitle 6.
- 6 g. Falsely claimed that a farm deer died or was sent for
- 7 slaughter when the farm deer escaped or was otherwise sold.
- 8 h. Failed to maintain proof of financial responsibility as
- 9 required in section 170.3B.
- 10 2. If the department suspends a landowner's certification
- ll registration, the landowner shall not release additional
- 12 whitetail onto the enclosed land, unless otherwise provided
- 13 in the department's order for suspension. If the department
- 14 revokes a landowner's certification registration under this
- 15 section, the landowner shall provide for the disposition of the
- 16 enclosed whitetail by any lawful means.
- 17 Sec. 11. Section 170.8, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 18 follows:
- 19 170.8 Penalties.
- 20 l. A person is guilty of taking a whitetail in violation of
- 21 section 481A.48 if the whitetail is on the land enclosed by a
- 22 $\frac{\text{fence}}{\text{fencing}}$ required to be certified as provided in section
- 23 170.4 and the person does any of the following:
- 24 $\frac{1}{1}$ a. Forces or lures a whitetail that is property of the
- 25 state onto the enclosed land.
- 26 $\frac{b}{c}$ Restrains or inhibits a whitetail that is property of
- 27 the state from leaving the enclosed land.
- 28 3. c. Takes a whitetail that is property of the state that
- 29 is within the enclosure in violation of a chapter in Title XI,
- 30 subtitle 6.
- 31 2. A person who falsely claims that a farm deer died or
- 32 was sent for slaughter when the farm deer escaped or was
- 33 otherwise sold is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand
- 34 dollars. The civil penalty shall be deposited in the farm deer
- 35 administration fund created in section 170.3C.



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1	Sec. 12. APPLICABILITY.
2	1. The section of this Act amending section 170.4 applies to
3	fencing that is newly constructed on or after July 1, 2013.
4	2. The section of this Act amending section 170.4 is
5	applicable on or after July 1, 2014, to fences constructed
6	before July 1, 2013, and in existence on July 1, 2014.
7	DIVISION II
8	PRESERVE WHITETAIL
9	Sec. 13. Section 484C.1, subsection 5, Code 2013, is amended
10	to read as follows:
11	5. "Fence" "Fencing" means a boundary perimeter fence and
12	a secondary fence which encloses preserve whitetail within
13	a landowner's property as required to be constructed and
14	maintained pursuant to this chapter.
15	Sec. 14. Section 484C.5, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
16	1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
17	A hunting preserve must include at least three hundred
18	twenty contiguous acres which are enclosed by a fence fencing
19	certified pursuant to section 484C.6. However, the hunting
20	preserve may include a fewer number of enclosed acres if any of
21	the following applies:
22	Sec. 15. Section 484C.6, Code 2013, is amended to read as
23	follows:
24	484C.6 Fencing — certification Fencing certification —
25	identification of animals.
26	1. <u>a.</u> A fence Fencing required to enclose preserve
27	whitetail under section 484C.5 must be constructed and
28	maintained as prescribed by rules adopted by the department
29	and as certified by the department. The $\frac{fence}{fencing}$ shall
30	be constructed and maintained to ensure that the preserve
31	whitetail are kept in the enclosure and all other whitetail are
32	excluded from the enclosure.

34 of agriculture and land stewardship pursuant to chapter 170 35 prior to July 1, 2005, shall be certified by the department of

2. $\underline{b.}$ A fence Fencing that was certified by the department



- 1 natural resources.
- 2 3. c. A fence A hunting preserve shall be enclosed by
- 3 a double fence, which includes a perimeter fence around the
- 4 enclosed area and a secondary fence that is a minimum of thirty
- 5 feet inside the perimeter fence. The fences shall be at least
- 6 eight ten feet in height above ground level. The enclosure
- 7 perimeter fence shall be posted with signs as prescribed by
- 8 rules adopted by the department.
- 9 4. d. The department may shall require that the fence
- 10 fencing be inspected and approved by the department prior to
- 11 certification. The department shall periodically inspect
- 12 the fence fencing at any reasonable time by appointment or
- 13 by providing the landowner with at least forty-eight hours'
- 14 notice.
- 15 2. Whitetail kept as preserve whitetail shall bear
- 16 identification that is one of the following:
- 17 a. An identification ear tag approved by the United States
- 18 department of agriculture that conforms to the alphanumeric
- 19 national uniform tagging system as defined in 9 C.F.R. ch. 1,
- 20 subch. c, pt. 71.1, revised as of July 21, 2006.
- 21 b. A plastic or other material tag that includes the
- 22 official herd number issued by the United States department
- 23 of agriculture, and includes individual animal identification
- 24 which is no more than five digits and is unique for each
- 25 animal.
- 26 c. A legible tattoo, that includes the official herd number
- 27 issued by the United States department of agriculture, and
- 28 includes individual animal identification which is no more than
- 29 five digits and is unique for each animal.
- 30 d. A plastic or other material tag that provides unique
- 31 animal identification and is issued and approved by the North
- 32 American deer farmers association.
- 33 3. Preserve whitetail previously kept as farm deer
- 34 that are released on a hunting preserve shall maintain the
- 35 identification affixed on the whitetail pursuant to chapter 170



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1 and rules adopted to implement that chapter. Sec. 16. Section 484C.7, Code 2013, is amended to read as 3 follows: 484C.7 Registration and fee - proof of financial 5 responsibility. 1. A landowner who keeps preserve whitetail shall annually 6 7 register the landowner's hunting preserve with the department 8 by June 30. The A landowner shall not be registered under 9 this section unless the landowner meets the applicable fencing 10 certification and other requirements of this chapter. If a 11 landowner meets the applicable fencing certification and other 12 requirements of this chapter, the landowner shall pay the 13 department a registration fee. The amount of the registration 14 fee shall not exceed three hundred fifty be five thousand 15 dollars per fiscal year. The fee shall be deposited into the 16 state fish and game protection fund. 2. a. An initial application for registration under 17 18 subsection 1 shall be accompanied by a surety or cash 19 performance bond in conformity with rules adopted by the 20 department, in the principal amount of a minimum of one hundred 21 thousand dollars. The bond shall be executed by a surety 22 company authorized to do business in this state, and the bond 23 shall be continuous in nature until canceled by the surety with 24 not less than sixty days' written notice to both the landowner 25 and to the department. The notice shall indicate the surety's 26 intent to cancel the bond on a date at least sixty days after 27 the date of the notice. b. The bond shall be payable to the state to indemnify the 28 29 state for any costs that may be incurred in the event that a 30 confirmed case of chronic wasting disease is found in preserve 31 whitetail kept by the applicant who purchased the bond. Sec. 17. Section 484C.8, subsection 1, paragraphs a and c, 32 33 Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:

35 land landowner is certified by registered with the department

a. A statement verifying that the fence which encloses the

- 1 pursuant to section 484C.6 484C.7.
- c. The location of the land enclosed by the fence fencing.
- 3 Sec. 18. Section 484C.12, Code 2013, is amended by adding
- 4 the following new subsection:
- 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Preserve whitetail that die or are
- 6 taken by persons on the hunting preserve shall be tested for
- 7 chronic wasting disease as set forth in rules adopted by the
- 8 department. The landowner or the person taking the preserve
- 9 whitetail shall pay the full cost of the testing.
- 10 Sec. 19. Section 484C.13, subsection 3, unnumbered
- 11 paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 The department may suspend or revoke a fence certification
- 13 registration issued pursuant to section 484C.6 484C.7 if the
- 14 department determines that a landowner has done any of the
- 15 following:
- 16 Sec. 20. Section 484C.13, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code
- 17 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 d. Failed to maintain a fence fencing enclosing the land
- 19 where preserve whitetail are kept as required by this chapter.
- 20 The department shall not suspend or revoke a certification
- 21 registration if the landowner remedies each item as provided
- 22 in a notice of deficiency delivered to the landowner by the
- 23 department. The remedies shall be completed within seven days
- 24 from receipt of the notice. The notice shall be hand delivered
- 25 or sent by certified mail.
- 26 Sec. 21. Section 484C.13, subsection 3, Code 2013, is
- 27 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 28 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Failed to maintain proof of financial
- 29 responsibility as required in section 484C.7.
- 30 Sec. 22. Section 484C.13, Code 2013, is amended by adding
- 31 the following new subsection:
- 32 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A person who removes identification
- 33 required in section 484C.6 from a preserve whitetail, prior to
- 34 the taking of the whitetail, is subject to a civil penalty of
- 35 five hundred dollars.



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Sec. 23. APPLICABILITY. 1 1. The section of this Act amending section 484C.6, 3 subsection 1, applies to fencing that is newly constructed on 4 or after July 1, 2013. 2. The section of this Act amending section 484C.6, 6 subsection 1, is applicable on or after July 1, 2014, to fences 7 constructed before July 1, 2013, and in existence on July 1, 8 2014. 9 **EXPLANATION** This bill relates to the keeping of farm deer and preserve 10 11 whitetail and includes penalties and applicability provisions. DIVISION I. Division I of the bill relates to regulation 12 13 of the keeping of farm deer, which is principally under the 14 purview of the department of agriculture and land stewardship 15 (DALS). DALS is required to adopt rules providing for the 16 importation, transportation, and disease control of farm deer 17 and for fencing certification and registration requirements 18 under the Code chapter. Farm deer that die or are sent for slaughter must be tested 19 20 for chronic wasting disease pursuant to rules adopted by DALS, 21 and the landowner must pay the full cost of the testing. A landowner who keeps farm deer must register with DALS by 23 June 30 each year. In order to register, the landowner must 24 meet the fencing certification requirements, show proof of 25 financial responsibility via a surety or cash performance bond, 26 and pay a registration fee of \$5,000 per year. The surety or 27 cash performance bond must be in a minimum amount of \$100,000, 28 payable to indemnify the state in the event that a confirmed 29 case of chronic wasting disease is found in farm deer kept by 30 the landowner. Registration fees are placed in the farm deer 31 administration fund and appropriated to DALS for the purpose of 32 administering the chronic wasting disease control program. The bill requires that fencing enclosing land on which 34 whitetail are kept as farm deer must include a perimeter

35 fence around the enclosed area and a secondary fence that is



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1 a minimum of 30 feet inside the perimeter fence, must be 10 2 feet tall instead of eight feet tall, and must be inspected 3 and approved prior to certification of the fencing. 4 new requirements are applicable to fencing that is newly 5 constructed on or after July 1, 2013, when the bill takes 6 effect, and are applicable on or after July 1, 2014, to fences 7 existing before July 1, 2013. A landowner who keeps farm deer shall notify DALS within 48 9 hours of discovering that a farm deer has escaped or is missing 10 from enclosed land. A farm deer that has escaped or is missing 11 for more than 10 days is subject to the jurisdiction of the 12 department of natural resources. A landowner's registration may be suspended or revoked for 13 14 failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility, or 15 for falsely claiming that a farm deer died or was sent for 16 slaughter when the farm deer escaped or was otherwise sold. A 17 person who makes such a false claim is also subject to a civil 18 penalty of \$5,000, which will be deposited in the farm deer 19 administration fund. DIVISION II. Division II of the bill relates to regulation 21 of the keeping of preserve whitetail on a hunting preserve, 22 which is principally under the purview of the department of 23 natural resources (department). The bill requires that a landowner cannot keep whitetail on 25 a hunting preserve unless the preserve is enclosed by double 26 fencing that includes a perimeter fence around the enclosed 27 area and a secondary fence that is a minimum of 30 feet inside 28 the perimeter fence. The fence must be at least 10 feet in 29 height. The fencing requirements are applicable to fences 30 that are newly constructed on or after July 1, 2013, when the 31 bill takes effect, and is applicable on or after July 1, 2014, 32 to fences existing before July 1, 2013. The department must 33 inspect and approve the fencing prior to certification. Whitetail kept on a hunting preserve must also bear an 35 ear tag, tattoo, or other identification as specified in



- 1 the bill. Preserve whitetail previously kept as farm deer 2 that are released on a hunting preserve shall maintain the 3 identification affixed on them pursuant to the requirements 4 applicable to farm deer under Code chapter 170 and rules 5 adopted to implement that Code chapter. A landowner who keeps whitetail on a hunting preserve must 7 register each year and pay the registration fee of \$5,000. A 8 landowner cannot be registered unless the landowner meets the 9 applicable fencing certification and other requirements of Code 10 chapter 484C. The initial application for registration must ll include proof of financial responsibility via a surety or cash 12 performance bond. The surety or cash performance bond must be 13 in a minimum amount of \$100,000, payable to indemnify the state 14 in the event that a confirmed case of chronic wasting disease 15 is found in preserve whitetail kept by the landowner. Preserve whitetail that die or are taken by persons hunting 16 17 on the hunting preserve shall be tested for chronic wasting 18 disease as set forth in rules adopted by the department. The 19 landowner or the hunter taking the preserve whitetail shall pay 20 the full cost of the testing. A person who removes the required identification from a
- 22 preserve whitetail, prior to the taking of the whitetail, is
 23 subject to a civil penalty of \$500.



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HOUSE FILE 178

BY ALONS, SHEETS, HEARTSILL,
GASSMAN, SHAW, WATTS,
SCHULTZ, HIGHFILL,
FORRISTALL, BRANDENBURG,
DRAKE, and SALMON

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act declaring the federal Patient Protection and Affordable
- Care Act invalid, null and void, and of no effect in this
- 3 state, providing penalties, and including effective date
- 4 provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The general assembly of 2 the state of Iowa finds that:
- The people of the several states comprising the United
- 4 States of America created the federal government to be their
- 5 agent for certain enumerated purposes, and nothing more.
- The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United
- 7 States defines the total scope of federal powers as being that
- 8 which has been delegated by the people of the several states
- 9 to the federal government, and all powers not delegated to the
- 10 federal government in the Constitution of the United States
- 11 are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people
- 12 themselves.
- 13 3. The assumption of power that the federal government has
- 14 made by enacting the federal Patient Protection and Affordable
- 15 Care Act interferes with the right of the people of the state
- 16 of Iowa to regulate health care as they see fit, and makes a
- 17 mockery of James Madison's assurance in Federalist Number 45
- 18 that the powers delegated to the federal government are few and
- 19 defined, while those of the states are numerous and indefinite.
- 20 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 1.19 Nullification of federal patient
- 21 protection and affordable care Act penalties.
- 22 1. The general assembly of the state of Iowa declares that
- 23 the federal law known as the Patient Protection and Affordable
- 24 Care Act, signed by President Barack Obama on March 23, 2010,
- 25 is not authorized by the Constitution of the United States and
- 26 violates its true meaning and intent as given by the founders
- 27 and ratifiers of the Constitution of the United States, and
- 28 is hereby declared to be invalid in this state, shall not be
- 29 recognized by this state, is specifically rejected by this
- 30 state, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect
- 31 in this state.
- 32 2. It shall be the duty of the general assembly of this
- 33 state to adopt and enact any and all measures as may be
- 34 necessary to prevent the enforcement of the federal Patient
- 35 Protection and Affordable Care Act within the limits of this

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1 state.

- An official, agent, or employee of the United States
- 3 government or an employee of a corporation providing services
- 4 to the United States government that enforces or attempts to
- 5 enforce an act, order, law, statute, rule, or regulation of the
- 6 United States government in violation of this section shall be
- 7 guilty of a class "D" felony.
- 8 4. A public officer or employee of this state that enforces
- 9 or attempts to enforce an act, order, law, statute, rule, or
- 10 regulation of the United States government in violation of this
- 11 section shall be guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.
- 12 5. Any aggrieved party shall also have a private action
- 13 against any person violating the provisions of subsection 3 or
- 14 4.
- 15 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 17 EXPLANATION
- 18 This bill makes legislative findings that the enactment
- 19 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- 20 violates the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution
- 21 by interfering with the rights of the people and the state of
- 22 Iowa to regulate health care. New Code section 1.19 rejects
- 23 the federal Act, prohibits recognition of the federal Act, and
- 24 declares that the federal Act is invalid, null and void, and of
- 25 no effect in this state.
- 26 New Code section 1.19 also provides that an official, agent,
- 27 or employee of the United States government or an employee of a
- 28 corporation providing services to the United States government
- 29 who enforces or attempts to enforce a federal act, order,
- 30 statute, rule, or regulation in violation of this bill is
- 31 quilty of a class "D" felony. A class "D" felony is punishable
- 32 by confinement for no more than five years and a fine of at
- 33 least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.
- The bill further provides that a public officer or employee
- 35 of Iowa that enforces or attempts to enforce a federal act,

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- 1 order, statute, rule, or regulation in violation of this
 2 bill is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor. An aggravated
 3 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than two
 4 years and a fine of at least \$625 but not more than \$6,250.
 5 The bill also gives an aggrieved party a private action
 6 against a federal or state official, agent, or employee who
 7 enforces or attempts to enforce the federal Patient Protection
 8 and Affordable Care Act.
- 9 The bill is effective upon enactment.



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GASKILL, RUNNING-MARQUARDT,

BEARINGER, ANDERSON,

T. TAYLOR, HUNTER,

KAJTAZOVIC, WOLFE, WOOD,

MUHLBAUER, FORBES, RIDING,

OLDSON, T. OLSON, PRICHARD,

LYKAM, KRESSIG, RUFF,

OURTH, DUNKEL, THEDE,

KELLEY, and GAINES

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to school district funding from the taxpayers
- 2 trust fund by making transfers to the property tax equity
- 3 and relief fund, establishing a school district property
- 4 tax replacement fund and making transfers to the fund,
- 5 making appropriations, and including effective date and
- 6 applicability provisions.
- 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 8.57E, subsection 2, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows: 2. Moneys in the taxpayers trust fund shall only be used 4 pursuant to appropriations or transfers made by the general 5 assembly for tax relief. Sec. 2. Section 257.2, subsection 9, Code 2013, is amended 7 by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Property tax replacement payments 9 received under section 257.16B. Sec. 3. Section 257.4, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2013, 10 11 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph: NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (8) The amount of the school district 12 13 property tax replacement payment received by the school 14 district under section 257.16B. Sec. 4. Section 257.4, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2013, 16 is amended to read as follows: b. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2008, and 18 succeeding budget years, the department of management shall 19 annually determine an adjusted additional property tax levy and 20 a statewide maximum adjusted additional property tax levy rate, 21 not to exceed the statewide average additional property tax 22 levy rate, calculated by dividing the total adjusted additional 23 property tax levy dollars statewide by the statewide total 24 net taxable valuation. For purposes of this paragraph, the 25 adjusted additional property tax levy shall be that portion of 26 the additional property tax levy corresponding to the state 27 cost per pupil multiplied by a school district's weighted 28 enrollment, and then multiplied by one hundred percent less 29 the regular program foundation base per pupil percentage 30 pursuant to section 257.1, and then reduced by the amount of 31 property tax replacement received under section 257.16B. 32 district shall receive adjusted additional property tax levy 33 aid in an amount equal to the difference between the adjusted 34 additional property tax levy rate and the statewide maximum

35 adjusted additional property tax levy rate, as applied per



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1 thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property 2 in the district. The statewide maximum adjusted additional 3 property tax levy rate shall be annually determined by the 4 department taking into account amounts allocated pursuant to 5 section 257.15, subsection 4. The statewide maximum adjusted 6 additional property tax levy rate shall be annually determined 7 by the department taking into account amounts allocated 8 pursuant to section 257.15, subsection 4, and the balance of 9 the property tax equity and relief fund created in section 10 257.16A at the end of the calendar year. Sec. 5. Section 257.15, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code 12 2013, is amended to read as follows: b. After lowering all school district adjusted additional 13 14 property tax levy rates to the statewide maximum adjusted 15 additional property tax levy rate under paragraph "a", the 16 department of management shall use any remaining funds at the 17 end of the calendar year to further lower additional property 18 taxes by increasing for the budget year beginning the following 19 July 1, the state foundation base percentage. Moneys used 20 pursuant to this paragraph shall supplant an equal amount of 21 the appropriation made from the general fund of the state 22 pursuant to section 257.16 that represents the increase in 23 state foundation aid. Sec. 6. Section 257.16A, Code 2013, is amended by adding the 25 following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. For each fiscal year beginning on or 26 27 after July 1, 2013, and after the transfer in section 257.16B, 28 there is transferred from the taxpayers trust fund created in 29 section 8.57E to the fund an amount necessary to lower all 30 school district adjusted additional property tax levy rates to 31 the statewide maximum adjusted additional property tax levy 32 rate pursuant to section 257.15, subsection 4, after taking 33 into account amounts allocated pursuant to section 257.15, 34 subsection 4, and amounts deposited in the fund under section

35 423F.2, subsection 3.

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- 1 Sec. 7. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **257.16B** School district property tax 2 replacement fund payments.
- 3 l. a. A school district property tax replacement fund
- 4 is created in the state treasury under the authority of the
- 5 department of management. For each fiscal year beginning on
- 6 or after July 1, 2013, there is transferred from the taxpayers
- 7 trust fund created in section 8.57E to the fund an amount
- 8 necessary to make all school district property tax replacement
- 9 payments under this section.
- 10 b. There is appropriated annually all moneys in the fund
- 11 to the department of management for purposes of providing
- 12 replacement payments to school districts pursuant to this
- 13 section.
- 14 2. For each budget year beginning on or after July 1,
- 15 2013, the amount of money in the school district property tax
- 16 replacement fund shall be used to provide school district
- 17 replacement payments to each school district in the state as
- 18 calculated in subsection 3, paragraph c, and subsection 4, if
- 19 applicable.
- For each budget year beginning on or after July 1, 2013,
- 21 the department of management shall calculate for each school
- 22 district all of the following:
- 23 a. The state cost per pupil for the budget year beginning
- 24 July 1, 2012, multiplied by one hundred percent less the
- 25 regular program foundation base per pupil percentage pursuant
- 26 to section 257.1.
- 27 b. The state cost per pupil for the budget year beginning
- 28 July 1, 2013, multiplied by one hundred percent less the
- 29 regular program foundation base per pupil percentage pursuant
- 30 to section 257.1.
- 31 c. The amount of each school district's property tax
- 32 replacement payment. Each school district's property tax
- 33 replacement payment equals the school district's weighted
- 34 enrollment for the budget year multiplied by the remainder of
- 35 the amount calculated for the school district under paragraph

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- 1 "b" minus the amount calculated for the school district under 2 paragraph "a".
- 3 4. If an amount appropriated for a fiscal year is
- 4 insufficient to pay all school district replacement payments
- 5 for the budget year, the director of the department of
- 6 management shall prorate the payments from the fund and shall
- 7 notify the county auditors of the pro rata percentage on or
- 8 before July 31.
- 9 5. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or
- 10 earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to
- 11 the fund. Moneys in the fund are not subject to the provisions
- 12 of section 8.33 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated,
- 13 appropriated, or otherwise encumbered except as provided in
- 14 this section.
- 15 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 17 Sec. 9. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
- 18 years beginning on or after July 1, 2013.
- 19 EXPLANATION
- 20 This bill relates to school district funding by making
- 21 certain transfers and appropriations and by providing for
- 22 school district property tax replacement payments.
- 23 For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2013, the
- 24 bill transfers from the taxpayers trust fund created in Code
- 25 section 8.57E an amount necessary to lower all school district
- 26 adjusted additional property tax levy rates to the statewide
- 27 maximum adjusted additional property tax levy rate as provided
- 28 for in Code section 257.15(4)(a), after taking into account
- 29 amounts currently allocated for that purpose pursuant to Code
- 30 section 257.15, subsection 4, and amounts deposited in the fund
- 31 from the secure an advanced vision for education fund under
- 32 Code section 423F.2, subsection 3. The bill also modifies the
- 33 method of calculating a school district's adjusted additional
- 34 property tax levy under Code section 257.4 to reflect property
- 35 tax replacement payments received by the school district for



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1 the same budget year pursuant to new Code section 257.16B. The bill establishes a school district property tax 3 replacement fund under the authority of the department of 4 management. For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 5 1, 2013, and before the transfer of moneys to the property tax 6 equity and relief fund, the bill transfers from the taxpayers 7 trust fund under Code section 8.57E to the school district 8 property tax replacement fund an amount necessary to make all 9 school district property tax replacement payments under new 10 Code section 257.16B. The bill appropriates the moneys in the 11 replacement fund to the department of management for that 12 purpose. Under the bill, for each budget year beginning on or after 13 14 July 1, 2013, each school district's property tax replacement 15 payment amount is equal to the school district's weighted 16 enrollment for the budget year multiplied by the difference of 17 the following: (1) the state cost per pupil for the budget 18 year beginning July 1, 2013, multiplied by 100 percent less the 19 regular program foundation base per pupil percentage pursuant 20 to Code section 257.1; and (2) the state cost per pupil for the 21 budget year beginning July 1, 2012, multiplied by 100 percent 22 less the regular program foundation base per pupil percentage 23 pursuant to Code section 257.1. The bill provides that if an amount appropriated for a fiscal 25 year is insufficient to pay all school district replacement 26 payments for the budget year, the director of the department of 27 management shall prorate the payments from the fund. The bill amends Code section 8.57E to allow transfers by the 29 general assembly from the taxpayers trust fund for tax relief 30 in addition to appropriations which are already allowed under 31 Iowa law. The bill modifies the definition of miscellaneous income 32 33 under Code chapter 257 to exclude property tax replacement 34 payments received by a school district under new Code

35 section 257.16B. The bill also modifies the calculation for



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- 1 determining the amount of a school district's additional
- 2 property tax levy to reflect property tax replacement payment
- 3 amounts received under new Code section 257.16B.
- 4 The bill takes effect upon enactment. The bill applies to
- 5 school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2013.



House Study Bill 110 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to Medicaid program integrity, and providing
- 2 penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. Section 10A.108, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2013, 2 are amended to read as follows:
- 6. The department shall pay, from moneys appropriated to
- 4 the department for this purpose, recording fees as provided
- 5 in section 331.604, for the recording of the lien, or for
- 6 satisfaction of the lien.
- 7. Upon payment of a debt for which the director has filed
- 8 notice with a county recorder, the director shall file a
- 9 provide to the debtor a satisfaction of the debt. The debtor
- 10 shall be responsible for filing the satisfaction of the debt
- 11 with the recorder and the recorder shall enter the satisfaction
- 12 on the notice on file in the recorder's office.
- 13 Sec. 2. Section 249A.2, Code 2013, is amended by adding the
- 14 following new subsection:
- 15 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "Overpayment" means any funds that
- 16 a provider receives or retains under the medical assistance
- 17 program to which the person, after applicable reconciliation,
- 18 is not entitled. For purposes of repayment, an overpayment may
- 19 include interest in accordance with section 249A.41.
- 20 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 249A.39 Reporting of overpayment.
- 21 l. A provider who has received an overpayment shall notify
- 22 in writing, and return the overpayment to, the department,
- 23 the department's agent, or the department's contractor, as
- 24 appropriate. The notification shall include the reason for the
- 25 return of the overpayment.
- 26 2. Notification and return of an overpayment under this
- 27 section shall be provided by no later than the earlier of
- 28 either of the following, as applicable:
- 29 a. The date which is sixty days after the date on which the
- 30 overpayment was identified by the provider.
- 31 b. The date any corresponding cost report is due.
- 32 3. A violation of this section is a violation of chapter
 33 685.
- 34 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 249A.40 Dissolved providers —
- 35 overpayments or incorrect payments.

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- Medical assistance paid to a provider following
- 2 administrative dissolution of the provider pursuant to chapter
- 3 490, division XIV, part B, shall be considered incorrectly paid
- 4 for the purposes of section 249A.5 and the provider shall be
- 5 considered to have received an overpayment for the purposes
- 6 of this subchapter. Notwithstanding section 490.1422, or any
- 7 other similar retroactive provision for reinstatement, the
- 8 director shall recoup any medical assistance paid to a provider
- 9 while the provider was dissolved. The principals of the
- 10 provider shall be personally liable for the incorrect payment
- 11 or overpayment.
- 12 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 249A.41 Overpayment interest.
- 13 1. Interest may be collected upon any overpayment
- 14 determined to have been made and shall accrue at the rate and
- 15 in the manner specified in this section.
- 16 2. Prior to the provision of a notice of overpayment to the
- 17 provider pursuant to section 249A.30, interest shall accrue at
- 18 the statutory rate for prejudgment interest applicable in civil
- 19 actions.
- 3. After the provision of a notice of overpayment to the
- 21 provider, interest shall accrue at the statutory rate for
- 22 prejudgment interest applicable in civil actions plus five
- 23 percent per annum, or the maximum legal rate, whichever is
- 24 lower.
- 25 4. At the discretion of the director, interest on an
- 26 overpayment may be waived in whole or in part when the
- 27 department determines the imposition of interest would produce
- 28 an unjust result, would unduly burden the provider, or would
- 29 substantially delay the prompt and efficient resolution of an
- 30 outstanding audit or investigation.
- 31 Sec. 6. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.42 Overpayment** limitations
- 32 periods.
- 33 1. An administrative action to recover an overpayment to a
- 34 provider shall be commenced within ten years of the date the
- 35 overpayment was incurred.

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- An administrative action to impose a sanction related
- 2 to an overpayment to a provider shall be commenced within
- 3 five years of the date the conduct underlying the sanction
- 4 concluded, or the director discovered such conduct, whichever
- 5 is later.
- 6 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 249A.43 Provider overpayment notice
- 7 judgment.
- 8 1. Any overpayment to a provider under this chapter shall
- 9 become a judgment against the provider, by operation of law,
- 10 ninety days after the notice of overpayment is personally
- 11 served upon the enrolled provider as required in the Iowa
- 12 rules of civil procedure or by certified mail, return receipt
- 13 requested, by the director or the attorney general. The
- 14 judgment is entitled to full faith and credit in all states.
- 15 2. The notice of overpayment shall include the amount and
- 16 cause of the overpayment, the provider's appeal rights, and a
- 17 disclaimer that a judgment may be established if an appeal is
- 18 not timely filed or if an appeal is filed and at the conclusion
- 19 of the administrative process under chapter 17A a determination
- 20 is made that there is an overpayment.
- 21 3. An affidavit of service of a notice of entry of judgment
- 22 shall be made by first class mail at the address where the
- 23 debtor was served with the notice of overpayment. Service is
- 24 completed upon mailing as specified in this paragraph.
- 25 4. On or after the date an unpaid overpayment becomes a
- 26 judgment by operation of law, the director or the attorney
- 27 general may file all of the following with the district court:
- 28 a. A statement identifying, or a copy of, the notice of
- 29 overpayment.
- 30 b. Proof of service of the notice of overpayment.
- 31 c. An affidavit of default, stating the full name,
- 32 occupation, place of residence, and last known post office
- 33 address of the debtor; the name and post office address of the
- 34 department; the date or dates the overpayment was incurred;
- 35 the program under which the debtor was overpaid; and the total



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1 amount of the judgment.

- 5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or
- 3 restrict alternative methods of recovery of the overpayments
- 4 specified in this section or of overpayments which do not meet
- 5 the requirements of this section.
- Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 249A.44 Overpayment emergency 7 relief.
- 1. Concurrently with a withholding of payment, the
- 9 imposition of a sanction, or the institution of a criminal,
- 10 civil, or administrative proceeding against a provider or
- 11 other person for overpayment, the director or the attorney
- 12 general may bring an action for a temporary restraining order
- 13 or injunctive relief to prevent a provider or other person
- 14 from whom recovery may be sought, from transferring property
- 15 or otherwise taking action to protect the provider's or other
- 16 person's business inconsistent with the recovery sought.
- 2. To obtain such relief, the director or the attorney
- 18 general shall demonstrate all necessary requirements for the
- 19 relief to be granted.
- 3. If an injunction is granted, the court may appoint a
- 21 receiver to protect the property and business of the provider
- 22 or other person from whom recovery may be sought. The court
- 23 shall assess the costs of the receiver to the provider or other
- 24 person.
- 25 4. The director or the attorney general may file a lis
- 26 pendens on the property of the provider or other person
- 27 during the pendency of a criminal, civil, or administrative
- 28 proceeding.
- 5. When requested by the court, the director, or the 29
- 30 attorney general, a provider or other person from whom recovery
- 31 may be sought shall have an affirmative duty to fully disclose
- 32 all property and liabilities to the requester.
- 6. An action brought under this section may be brought in
- 34 the district court for Polk county or any other county in which
- 35 a provider or other person from whom recovery may be sought has

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- 1 its principal place of business or is domiciled.
- 2 Sec. 9. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.45 Provider's third-party**
- 3 submissions.
- The department may refuse to accept a financial and
- 5 statistical report, cost report, or any other submission
- 6 from any third party acting under a provider's authority or
- 7 direction to prepare or submit such documents or information,
- 8 for good cause shown. For the purposes of this section,
- 9 "good cause", includes but is not limited to a pattern or
- 10 practice of submitting unallowable costs on cost reports;
- 11 making a false statement or certification to the director or
- 12 any representative of the department; professional negligence
- 13 or other demonstrated lack of knowledge of the cost reporting
- 14 process; conviction under a federal or state law relating to
- 15 the operation of a publicly funded program; or submission of a
- 16 false claim under chapter 685.
- 17 2. If the department refuses to accept a cost report
- 18 from a third party for good cause under this section, the
- 19 third party shall be strictly liable to the provider for all
- 20 fees incurred in preparation of the cost report, as well as
- 21 reasonable attorney fees and costs. The department shall not
- 22 take any adverse action against a provider that results from
- 23 the unintentional delay in the submission of a new cost report
- 24 or other submission necessitated by the department's refusal to
- 25 accept a cost report or other submission under this section.
- 26 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 249A.46 Liability of other persons
- 27 repayment of claims.
- 28 1. The department may require repayment of medical
- 29 assistance paid from the person submitting an incorrect or
- 30 improper claim, the person causing the claim to be submitted,
- 31 or the person receiving payment for the claim.
- 32 2. The department may require repayment of medical
- 33 assistance paid for inappropriate, improper, unnecessary,
- 34 or excessive care, services, or supplies from the person
- 35 furnishing the care, services, or supplies; the person

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- 1 under whose supervision the care, services, or supplies
- 2 were furnished; or the person causing the care, services, or
- 3 supplies to be furnished. In such an instance, the department
- 4 may recover the amount paid for such care, services, or
- 5 supplies from the person ordering or prescribing the care,
- 6 services, or supplies, even though payment was made to another
- 7 person. Medical care, services, or supplies ordered or
- 8 prescribed shall be considered excessive or not medically
- 9 necessary unless the medical basis and specific need for the
- 10 care, services, or supplies are fully and properly documented
- ll in the client's medical record.
- 3. Any person furnishing, or supervising the furnishing of,
- 13 medical care, services, or supplies is jointly and severally
- 14 liable for any overpayments resulting from the furnishing of
- 15 the care, services, or supplies. The amount of repayment
- 16 which may be recovered from any person under this section is
- 17 the amount paid for furnishing the medical care, services, or
- 18 supplies, plus the amount paid to any other person as a result
- 19 of the person's ordering or prescribing medical care, services,
- 20 or supplies, less any amount actually recovered from any other
- 21 person which relates to the care, services, or supplies for
- 22 which repayment is sought.
- 23 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or
- 24 restrict alternative recovery methods for claims specified in
- 25 this section or claims which do not meet the requirements of
- 26 this section.
- 27 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 249A.47 Improperly filed claims
- 28 other violations imposition of monetary recovery and
- 29 sanctions.
- 30 l. In addition to any other remedies or penalties prescribed
- 31 by law, including but not limited to those specified pursuant
- 32 to section 249A.8 or chapter 685, all of the following shall be
- 33 applicable to violations under the medical assistance program:
- 34 a. A person who knowingly presents or causes to be presented
- 35 to the department a claim that the department determines meets



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1 any of the following criteria is subject to a civil penalty of 2 not more than ten thousand dollars for each item or service:

- 3 (1) A claim for medical or other items or services that
- 4 the provider knows or should have known was not provided as
- 5 claimed, including a claim by any provider who engages in a
- 6 pattern or practice of presenting or causing to be presented
- 7 a claim for an item or service that is based on a billing code
- 8 that the provider knows or should have known will result in
- 9 a greater payment to the provider than the billing code the
- 10 provider knows or should have known is applicable to the item
- 11 or service actually provided.
- 12 (2) A claim for medical or other items or services the
- 13 provider knows or should have known to be false or fraudulent.
- 14 (3) A claim for a physician service or an item or service
- 15 incident to a physician service by a person who knows or should
- 16 have known that the individual who furnished or supervised the
- 17 furnishing of the service meets any of the following:
- 18 (a) Was not licensed as a physician.
- 19 (b) Was licensed as a physician, but such license had been
- 20 obtained through a misrepresentation of material fact.
- 21 (c) Represented to the patient at the time the service
- 22 was furnished that the physician was certified in a medical
- 23 specialty by a medical specialty board when the individual was
- 24 not so certified.
- 25 (4) A claim for medical or other items or services furnished
- 26 during a period in which the provider was excluded from
- 27 providing such items or services.
- (5) A claim for a pattern of medical or other items or
- 29 services that a provider knows or should have known were not
- 30 medically necessary.
- 31 b. A provider who knowingly presents or causes to be
- 32 presented to any person a request for payment which is in
- 33 violation of the terms of either of the following is subject to
- 34 a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for each
- 35 item or service:

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- 1 (1) An agreement with the department or a requirement of a 2 state plan under Tit. XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security 3 Act not to charge a person for an item or service in excess of 4 the amount permitted to be charged.
- 5 (2) An agreement to be a participating provider.
- 6 c. A provider who is not an organization, agency, or
- 7 other entity, and knowing that the provider is excluded from
- 8 participating in a program under Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the
- 9 federal Social Security Act at the time of the exclusion, who
- 10 does any of the following, is subject to a civil penalty of ten
- 11 thousand dollars for each day that the prohibited relationship 12 occurs:
- 13 (1) Retains a direct or indirect ownership or control
- 14 interest in an entity that is participating in such programs,
- 15 and knows or should have known of the action constituting the
- 16 basis for the exclusion.
- 17 (2) Is an officer or managing employee of such an entity.
- 18 d. A provider who knowingly offers to or transfers
- 19 remuneration to any individual eligible for benefits under Tit.
- 20 XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act and who knows
- 21 or should have known such offer or remuneration is likely to
- 22 influence such individual to order or receive from a particular
- 23 provider any item or service for which payment may be made, in
- 24 whole or in part, under Tit. XIX or XXI of the federal Social
- 25 Security Act, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than
- 26 ten thousand dollars for each item or service.
- 27 e. A provider who knowingly arranges or contracts, by
- 28 employment or otherwise, with an individual or entity that
- 29 the provider knows or should have known is excluded from
- 30 participation under Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the federal
- 31 Social Security Act, for the provision of items or services for
- 32 which payment may be made under such titles, is subject to a
- 33 civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for each
- 34 item or service.
- 35 f. A provider who knowingly offers, pays, solicits, or

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1 receives payment, directly or indirectly, to reduce or limit

- 2 services provided to any individual eligible for benefits under
- 3 Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the federal Social Security Act,
- 4 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty thousand
- 5 dollars for each act.
- g. A provider who knowingly makes, uses, or causes to
- 7 be made or used, a false record or statement material to a
- 8 false or fraudulent claim for payment for items and services
- 9 furnished under Tit. XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security
- 10 Act, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty
- 11 thousand dollars for each false record or statement.
- 12 h. A provider who knowingly fails to grant timely access,
- 13 upon reasonable request, to the department for the purpose of
- 14 audits, investigations, evaluations, or other functions of the
- 15 department, is subject to a civil penalty of fifteen thousand
- 16 dollars for each day of the failure.
- $i.\,\,$ A provider who knowingly makes or causes to be made any
- 18 false statement, omission, or misrepresentation of a material
- 19 fact in any application, bid, or contract to participate
- 20 or enroll as a provider of services or a supplier under
- 21 Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the federal Social Security Act,
- 22 including a managed care organization or entity that applies
- 23 to participate as a provider of services or supplier in such
- 24 a managed care organization or plan, is subject to a civil
- 25 penalty of fifty thousand dollars for each false statement,
- 26 omission, or misrepresentation of a material fact.
- j. A provider who knows of an overpayment and does not
- 28 report and return the overpayment in accordance with section
- 29 249A.41 is subject to a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars
- 30 for each failure to report and return an overpayment.
- In addition to the civil penalties prescribed under
- 32 subsection 1, for any violation specified in subsection 1, a
- 33 provider shall be subject to the following, as applicable:
- 34 a. For violations specified in subsection 1, paragraph
- 35 "a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "g", "h", or "j", an assessment of not

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- 1 more than three times the amount claimed for each such item or
- 2 service in lieu of damages sustained by the department because
- 3 of such claim.
- b. For a violation specified in subsection 1, paragraph
- 5 f, damages of not more than three times the total amount of
- 6 remuneration offered, paid, solicited, or received, without
- 7 regard to whether a portion of such remuneration was offered,
- 8 paid, solicited, or received for a lawful purpose.
- c. For a violation specified in subsection 1, paragraph "i",
- 10 an assessment of not more than three times the total amount
- 11 claimed for each item or service for which payment was made
- 12 based upon the application containing the false statement,
- 13 omission, or misrepresentation of a material fact.
- 3. In determining the amount or scope of any penalty
- 15 or assessment imposed pursuant to a violation specified in
- 16 subsection 1, the director shall consider all of the following:
- a. The nature of the claims and the circumstances under 17
- 18 which they were presented.
- 19 b. The degree of culpability, history of prior offenses, and
- 20 financial condition of the person against whom the penalties or
- 21 assessments are levied.
- 22 c. Such other matters as justice may require.
- 4. Of any amount recovered arising out of a claim under Tit. 23
- 24 XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act, the department
- 25 shall receive the amount bearing the same proportion paid by
- 26 the department for such claims, including any federal share
- 27 that must be returned to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
- 28 services of the United States department of human services.
- 29 The remainder of any amount recovered shall be deposited in the
- 30 general fund of the state.
- 5. Civil penalties levied under this section are appealable
- 32 under 441 IAC ch. 7, but, notwithstanding any provision to the
- 33 contrary in that chapter, the appellant shall bear the burden
- 34 to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the claim was
- 35 not filed improperly.

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- 1 6. For the purposes of this section, "claim" includes but is 2 not limited to the submission of a cost report.
- 3 Sec. 12. NEW SECTION. 249A.48 Costs.
- The department may seek recovery of investigative costs
- 5 from any provider or other person who submits, or causes to
- 6 be submitted, a claim for reimbursement for services the
- 7 provider or other person knows or reasonably should have known
- 8 would result in the incorrect payment of medical assistance.
- 9 Investigative costs include but are not limited to the costs
- 10 the department incurs in an audit and reasonable attorney fees.
- 11 Investigative costs do not include billing errors that result
- 12 in unintentional overcharges.
- 2. For the purposes of calculating a rate of payment for
- 14 a provider, allowable costs shall not include professional
- 15 fees, including but not limited to accountant or attorney
- 16 fees, incurred by the provider relating to any proceeding or
- 17 prospective proceeding relating to overpayment, sanction, or
- 18 other medical assistance program integrity proceedings.
- 19 Sec. 13. NEW SECTION. 249A.49 Temporary moratoria.
- The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall impose a temporary
- 21 moratorium on the enrollment of new providers or provider types
- 22 identified by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of
- 23 the United States department of health and human services as
- $24\ \mbox{posing}$ an increased risk to the medical assistance program.
- 25 a. This section shall not be interpreted to require the
- $26\ \text{Iowa}\ \text{Medicaid}$ enterprise to impose a moratorium if the Iowa
- ${\bf 27}$ Medicaid enterprise determines that imposition of a temporary
- 28 moratorium would adversely affect access of recipients to
- 29 medical assistance services.
- 30 b. If the Iowa Medicaid enterprise makes a determination
- 31 as specified in paragraph "a", the Iowa Medicaid enterprise
- 32 shall notify the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of
- 33 the United States department of health and human services in 34 writing.
- 35 2. The Iowa Medicaid enterprise may impose a temporary

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- 1 moratorium on the enrollment of new providers, or impose
- 2 numerical caps or other limits that the Iowa Medicaid
- 3 enterprise and the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services
- 4 identify as having a significant potential for fraud, waste, or
- 5 abuse.
- 6 a. Before implementing the moratorium, caps, or other
- 7 limits, the Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall determine that its
- 8 action would not adversely impact access by recipients to
- 9 medical assistance services.
- 10 b. The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall notify, in writing,
- 11 the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, if the Iowa
- 12 Medicaid enterprise seeks to impose a moratorium under this
- 13 subsection, including all of the details of the moratorium.
- 14 The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall receive approval from the
- 15 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services prior to imposing a
- 16 moratorium under this subsection.
- 17 3. a. The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall impose any
- 18 moratorium for an initial period of six months.
- 19 b. If the Iowa Medicaid enterprise determines that it
- 20 is necessary, the Iowa Medicaid enterprise may extend the
- 21 moratorium in six-month increments. Each time a moratorium
- 22 is extended, the Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall document, in
- 23 writing, the necessity for extending the moratorium.
- 24 Sec. 14. NEW SECTION. 249A.50 Internet site providers
- 25 found in violation of medical assistance program.
- 26 1. The director shall maintain on the department's internet
- $27\,$ site, in a manner readily accessible by the public, all of the
- 28 following:
- 29 a. A list of all providers that the department has
- 30 terminated, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise
- 31 sanctioned.
- 32 b. A list of all providers that have failed to return an
- 33 identified overpayment of medical assistance within the time
- 34 frame specified in section 249A.41.
- 35 c. A list of all providers found liable for a false claims

- 1 law violation related to the medical assistance program under 2 chapter 685.
- 2. The director shall take all appropriate measures to
- 4 safeguard the protected health information, social security
- 5 numbers, and other information of the individuals involved,
- 6 which may be redacted or omitted as provided in rule of civil
- 7 procedure 1.422. A provider shall not be included on the
- 8 internet site until all administrative and judicial remedies
- 9 relating to the violation have been exhausted.
- Sec. 15. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVES. The Code editor shall do 10
- 11 all of the following:
- 1. Create a new subchapter in chapter 249A, entitled
- 13 "Medical Assistance Eligibility and Miscellaneous Provisions",
- 14 which shall include sections 249A.1 through 249A.4, section
- 15 249A.4B, sections 249A.9 through 249A.13, sections 249A.15
- 16 through 249A.18A, and sections 249A.20 through 249A.38,
- 17 Code 2013. The Code editor may renumber sections within the
- 18 subchapter and shall correct internal references as necessary.
- 19 2. Create a new subchapter in chapter 249A, entitled
- 20 "Medical Assistance Program Integrity", which shall include
- 21 sections 249A.39 through 249A.50, as enacted in this Act.
- 3. a. Transfer section 249A.4A, sections 249A.5 through
- 23 249A.8, section 249A.14, and section 249A.19, Code 2013, to the
- 24 new subchapter entitled "Medical Assistance Program Integrity".
- 25 The Code editor shall renumber the transferred sections as
- 26 follows:
- (1) Section 249A.4A as section 249A.53. 27
- (2) Section 249A.5 as section 249A.54. 28
- 29 (3) Section 249A.6 as section 249A.55.
- (4) Section 249A.6A as section 249A.56. 30
- 31 (5) Section 249A.7 as section 249A.51.
- 32 (6) Section 249A.8 as section 249A.52.
- (7) Section 249A.14 as section 249A.57. 33
- (8) Section 249A.19 as section 249A.58. 34
- b. The Code editor shall correct internal references as 35

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1 necessary.
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      This bill relates to medical assistance (Medicaid) program
 4 integrity.
     The bill amends Code section 10A.108, which provides that
 6 if a person refuses or neglects to repay benefits or provider
 7 payments inappropriately obtained from the department of human
 8 services (DHS), the amount inappropriately obtained constitutes
 9 a debt and is a lien in favor of the state upon all property
10 belonging to the person. The bill provides that DHS is no
11 longer responsible for paying the fee for recording of the
12 satisfaction of the lien or the debt, but that this is the
13 responsibility of the debtor.
      The bill requires a provider who has received an overpayment
15 to provide notification in writing and return the overpayment
16 to the department, department's agent, or the department's
17 contractor, as applicable. The notification and return of
18 the overpayment are to be completed the earlier of 60 days
19 after the date on which the overpayment was identified by the
20 provider or the date any corresponding cost report is due,
21 as applicable. Violation of this provision constitutes a
22 violation of the false claims Act (Code chapter 685).
      The bill provides that if a provider is administratively
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24 dissolved and receives payments following the dissolution,
25 the payments are considered to be overpayments and to be
26 incorrectly paid.
     The bill provides for the accrual of interest on, and the
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28 rate of interest applicable to, overpayments.
      The bill requires that an administrative action to recover
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30 an overpayment be commenced within 10 years of the date the
31 overpayment occurred. An administrative action to impose
32 a sanction on a provider related to an overpayment must be
33 commenced within five years of the date the conduct underlying
34 the sanction concluded, or the director of human services
35 discovered such conduct, whichever is first.
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The bill provides a process to establish a judgment by 2 operation of law for any overpayment to a Medicaid provider 3 90 days after the notice of overpayment is served upon the 4 provider. The bill provides for emergency relief relating to 6 overpayments to Medicaid providers or others. The bill 7 provides that the director of human services or the attorney 8 general may bring an action for a temporary restraining order 9 or injunctive relief to prevent a provider or other person from 10 transferring property or otherwise taking actions to protect 11 the provider's or other person's business inconsistent with the 12 recovery being sought. The bill authorizes DHS to refuse to accept financial and 13 14 statistical reports, cost reports, and other submissions from 15 third parties acting under the authority or direction of a 16 provider for good cause, and defines "good cause". If DHS 17 refuses to accept a submission from such a third party, the 18 third party is strictly liable to the provider for all fees 19 incurred, attorney fees, and other costs. The bill provides 20 that DHS shall not take any adverse action against the provider 21 under circumstance that result from any unintentional delay on 22 the part of the provider in submitting a new submission. The bill provides for repayment by persons other than the 23 24 provider for improper payments including the person submitting 25 an incorrect or improper claim, the person causing the claim 26 to be submitted, or the person receiving payment for the 27 claim. The bill also provides that DHS may require repayment 28 for inappropriate, improper, unnecessary, or excessive care, 29 services, or supplies from the person furnishing them, the 30 person under whose supervision they were furnished, or the 31 person causing them to be furnished. Any person furnishing, 32 or supervising the furnishing of, medical care, services, or 33 supplies is jointly and severally liable for any overpayments 34 resulting from the furnishing of the care, services, or 35 supplies.



The bill provides specific civil penalties and assessments 2 or damages for improperly filed claims and other violations 3 relating to improper reimbursement under the Medicaid program. The bill authorizes the department to recover investigative 5 costs from any provider or other person who submits, or causes 6 to be submitted, a claim for reimbursement for services the 7 provider or other person knows or reasonably should have known 8 would result in the incorrect payment of medical assistance. 9 The bill also provides that in calculating a rate of payment 10 for a provider, allowable costs do not include professional 11 fees incurred by the provider relating to any Medicaid program 12 integrity proceeding. The bill directs the Iowa Medicaid enterprise (IME) to 13 14 impose temporary moratoria on enrollment of new providers or 15 provider types identified by the centers for Medicare and 16 Medicaid services of the United States department of health 17 and human services (CMS) as posing an increased risk to the 18 Medicaid program. The moratoria are not required if the IME 19 determines that imposition of a temporary moratorium would 20 adversely affect access of recipients to Medicaid services. 21 However, if the IME makes such a determination, IME is to 22 notify CMS in writing. The bill also authorizes IME to 23 impose temporary moratoria on enrollment of new providers, or 24 impose numerical caps or other limits that the IME and CMS 25 identify as having a significant potential for fraud, waste, 26 or abuse. Before implementing the moratoria, caps, or other 27 limits, IME must determine that its action would not adversely 28 impact access by recipients to Medicaid services, notify CMS 29 in writing, and receive approval from CMS. Any moratorium is 30 to be imposed for an initial period of six months and may then 31 be extended in six-month increments. The necessity for any 32 extension is to be documented in writing. The bill requires the director of human services to maintain 34 on the department's internet site, in a manner readily 35 accessible by the public, lists of all providers that the



- 1 department has terminated, suspended, placed on probation, or
- 2 otherwise sanctioned; all providers that have failed to return
- 3 an identified overpayment; and all providers found liable for a
- 4 false claims law violation related to Medicaid.
- 5 The bill provides for all Medicaid program integrity
- 6 provisions to be codified in a new subchapter under Code
- 7 chapter 249A (medical assistance), including the new provisions
- 8 enacted in the bill and existing provisions under Code sections
- 9 249A.4A (garnishment), 249A.5 (recovery of payment), 249A.6
- 10 (assignment lien), 249A.6A (restitution), 249A.7 (fraudulent
- 11 practices investigations and audits Medicaid fraud fund),
- 12 249A.8 (fraudulent practice), 249A.14 (county attorney to
- 13 enforce), and 249A.19 (health care facilities penalty).



House Study Bill 111 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH BILL BY CHAIRPERSON HANUSA)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to rural water providers by making changes
- 2 to water service requirements and changes related to
- 3 compensation for the acquisition of certain facilities by a
- 4 city.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 357A.1, Code 2013, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. "Rural water association" or

- 4 "association" means a rural water association organized and
- 5 incorporated as a cooperative association under chapter 499 or
- 6 as a nonprofit corporation under chapter 504.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 357A.2, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2013, are
- 8 amended to read as follows:
- 9 3. \underline{a} . Water services, other than water services provided as
- 10 of April 1, 1987, shall not be provided within two miles of the
- 11 limits of a city by a rural water district incorporated under
- 12 this chapter or chapter 504 except as provided in this section.
- 13 b. Water services, other than water services provided as
- 14 of July 1, 2013, shall not be provided within two miles of
- 15 the limits of a city by a rural water association, except as
- 16 otherwise provided for in this section.
- 4. a. A rural water district incorporated under this
- 18 chapter or chapter 504 may or rural water association shall
- 19 give notice of intent to provide water service to a new area
- 20 within two miles of a city or to replace or substantially
- 21 increase the capacity of existing facilities or infrastructure
- 22 within two miles of a city by submitting a water plan to the
- 23 city. If city water service is governed by a board of trustees
- 24 established under chapter 388, the water plan shall be filed
- 25 with the board of trustees.
- 26 b. The plan is only required to shall indicate the area
- 27 within two miles of the city which the rural water district or
- 28 rural water association intends to serve within four years of
- 29 the date the plan is filed.
- 30 $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ The plan shall describe whether federal financing of the
- 31 rural water district or rural water association may directly or
- 32 indirectly create an exclusive right, franchise, or privilege.
- 33 The plan shall also describe whether such financing may limit,
- 34 curtail, or preempt rights or privileges of a city to serve
- 35 current or future customers. The plan shall further describe

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1 whether the district or association facilities will provide 2 sufficient capacity for fire protection services to be provided 3 in the area within two miles of a city. The plan shall include 4 the number of customers that existing facilities are meant to 5 serve or, in the case of notification of intent to replace or 6 substantially increase capacity, the number of new customers to 7 be served by replaced or expanded facilities. d. If the city fails to respond to the rural water 9 district's such a plan within ninety days of receipt of the 10 plan, the rural water district or rural water association may ll provide service in the area designated in the plan. The city 12 may inform the rural water district or association within 13 ninety days of receipt of the plan that the city requires 14 additional time or information to study the question of 15 providing water service outside the limits of the city. If 16 additional time or information is required, the city shall 17 respond to the rural water district's plan within one hundred 18 eighty days of receipt of the plan. 19 e. In responding to the plan, the city may waive its right 20 to provide water service within the areas designated for 21 service by the rural water district or rural water association, 22 or the city may reserve the right to provide water service in 23 some or all of the areas which the rural water district or 24 association intends to serve. If the city reserves the right 25 to provide water service within some or all of the areas which 26 the rural water district or association intends to serve, the 27 city shall provide service within four years of receipt of the 28 plan. The city may rescind a waiver after four years from the 29 date the plan is filed for any area in which the district or 30 association has not provided service. f. This section does not preclude a city from providing 32 water service in an area which is annexed by the city 33 accordance with section 357A.21. Sec. 3. Section 357A.2, Code 2013, is amended by adding the 34

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35 following new subsection:



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NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A city shall compensate a rural 2 water district or rural water association for any existing 3 facilities displaced by the city's provision of water service 4 in accordance with section 357A.21. Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 357A.4A Notice of intent to apply for 6 a federal loan — requirements. 1. a. No later than ninety days prior to a rural water 8 district or rural water association filing an application for 9 a federal loan or a federal loan extension that directly or 10 indirectly creates an exclusive right, franchise, or privilege 11 or limits, curtails, or preempts rights or privileges of a 12 city to serve current or future water customers if the city 13 is within two miles of the proposed service area or estimated 14 growth area of the district or association, the district or 15 association shall send by certified mail a notice of intent to 16 apply for such a loan or loan extension to each such city. b. The notice shall include the purpose of the loan or loan 18 extension, the amount of the requested loan or loan extension, 19 the estimated length of the loan or loan extension term, and 20 the estimated growth needs of the area that the rural water 21 district or rural water association intends to serve during 22 the estimated loan or loan extension term. A map of the 23 area shall be attached to the notice. The notice shall also 24 describe whether existing or future industrial, commercial, 25 or institutional water users within two miles of the proposed 26 service area or estimated growth area would be economically 27 and adequately served, as that phrase is defined in section 28 357A.16, by the district or association. 2. Any city within two miles of a proposed service area 29 30 or estimated growth area described in subsection 1 shall have 31 sixty days to respond to the rural water district or rural 32 water association and to state the city's intent to provide 33 service within four years to an area within the proposed

34 service area or estimated growth area. Any area to be served 35 by a city, as well as any current or future customers located

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- 1 in that area, shall not be included in the district's or
- 2 association's proposed service area. A district or association
- 3 shall not use any area to be served by a city, pursuant to this
- 4 subsection, for any purpose related to a federal loan or loan
- 5 extension.
- 6 Sec. 5. Section 357A.16, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 357A.16 Detaching real property from a district or
- 9 association.
- 10 l. If it becomes apparent that any real property included
- 11 within a rural water district or a rural water association
- 12 cannot economically or adequately be served by the facilities
- 13 of the district or association, the owners of the real property
- 14 may file with the auditor a petition to the supervisors
- 15 requesting that the real property be detached from the district
- 16 or association. The petition shall:
- 17 $\frac{1}{1}$ a. Describe by section, or fraction thereof, and by
- 18 township and range, the real property which it is proposed
- 19 to detach from the rural water district or rural water
- 20 association.
- 21 2. b. State that the real property cannot economically
- 22 or adequately be served by the facilities of the rural water
- 23 district or rural water association, and that it is not
- 24 feasible for the district or association to enlarge or extend
- 25 its facilities so as to economically and adequately serve the
- 26 real property.
- 27 3. c. Be signed by the owners of all the real property
- 28 which it is desired to detach from the rural water district or
- 29 rural water association.
- For the purposes of this section and section 357A.4A,
- 31 "economically or adequately served" means that the facilities
- 32 of the rural water district or rural water association do not
- 33 create an impediment to economic development and includes
- 34 but is not limited to the district or association offering
- 35 reasonable water service rates to the owners of real property,

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1 the sufficient provision of water and infrastructure for fire

- 2 protection and fire suppression, and the ability to provide any
- 3 reasonably anticipated future water service needs as specified
- 4 by the owners of the real property.
- 5 Sec. 6. Section 357A.21, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 6 follows:
- 7 357A.21 Annexation Condemnation of facilities and annexation
- 8 of land by a city arbitration.
- l. A rural water district or rural water association, or
- 10 a water district organized under this chapter, chapter 357,
- 11 499, or 504 shall be fairly compensated for losses resulting
- 12 from annexation distribution facilities acquired by a city.
- 13 Where such distribution facilities located within the corporate
- 14 limits of a city are acquired by the city through condemnation,
- 15 compensation shall be based upon the original cost of the
- 16 distribution facilities less depreciation, but shall not be
- 17 less than the remaining portion of the original debt for the
- 18 distribution facilities being acquired nor more than the
- 19 original cost of the distribution facilities. A city may
- 20 provide compensation to a district or association for a service
- 21 that was proposed or intended to be provided by the district or
- 22 association at the time of the acquisition.
- 23 2. The If a city annexes territory containing facilities
- 24 owned by a district or association, the governing body of $\frac{a}{a}$
- 25 the city or the city's water utility and the governing board
- 26 of directors or trustees of the water district or association
- 27 may agree to terms which provide that the facilities owned by
- 28 the water district or association and located within the city
- 29 shall be retained by the $\frac{1}{2}$ district or association for the
- 30 purpose of transporting water to customers outside the city.
- 31 If an agreement is not reached within ninety days, the issues
- 32 may be submitted to arbitration. If submitted, an arbitrator
- 33 shall be selected by a committee which includes one member of
- 34 the governing body of the city or its designee, one member
- 35 of the water district's or association's governing board of



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1 directors or trustees or its designee, and a disinterested 2 party selected by the other two members of the committee. A 3 list of qualified arbitrators may be obtained from the American 4 arbitration association or other recognized arbitration 5 organization or association. 6 EXPLANATION This bill relates to rural water providers by making 8 changes to water service requirements and changes related to 9 compensation for certain facilities takings. 10 The bill defines "rural water association". The bill places certain limitations on the provision of 11 12 water services by rural water associations to areas that are 13 within two miles of a city after July 1, 2013. Current law provides that a rural water district may provide 15 notice of intent to provide water service to a new area within 16 two miles of a city. The bill requires that rural water 17 associations also provide such notice. The bill requires that 18 notice also be provided by a district or association intending 19 to replace or substantially increase the capacity of existing 20 facilities within two miles of a city. The bill further 21 requires that if a city's water service is governed by a board 22 of trustees that the notice shall be filed with the board. Current law requires that a water plan submitted by a 23 24 rural water district only include an indication of the new 25 area that the district intends to serve. The bill requires 26 that a district or association indicate any such area that 27 the district or association intends to serve within four 28 years following the date that the plan is filed with a city. 29 Additionally, the plan is also required to provide information 30 relating to federal financing, fire protection service 31 capacity, and information related to the number of customers 32 served or intended to be served. Current law provides that a city may waive its right to 34 provide water service within the areas designated in a water 35 plan. The bill provides that a city may rescind such a waiver

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1 after four years following the date the water plan is filed 2 with the city, provided that the district or association has 3 not provided service to the area. The bill requires that a rural water district or rural water 5 association provide a city within two miles of a proposed 6 service area or estimated growth area with notice of an 7 application for a federal loan or federal loan extension. The 8 district or association is required to provide such notice no 9 later than 90 days prior to filing such an application. The 10 notice is required to include specified information regarding 11 the loan or loan extension, loan term, and certain information 12 pertaining to the proposed service area or estimated growth 13 area. The bill provides that any city within two miles of 14 the proposed service area or estimated growth area shall have 15 60 days to respond to the notice and state the city's intent 16 to provide service within four years to an area within the 17 proposed service area or estimated growth area. The bill 18 requires that any area in which a city has stated an intent 19 to provide service shall not be included in the district's or 20 association's water plan or be used for any purposes related to 21 a federal loan or loan extension. The bill provides a definition for the term "economically or 23 adequately served" related to the provision of water service 24 by a district or association. Current law provides that a water district be compensated 26 for losses resulting from annexation. The bill strikes that 27 provision and provides that a district be compensated for 28 distribution facilities acquired by a city through condemnation 29 procedures and provides a formula for determining the amount 30 of compensation to be paid. The bill further provides that a 31 city may provide compensation to a district or association for 32 service that was proposed or intended to be provided by the 33 district or association at the time of acquisition.



House Study Bill 112 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON VANDER LINDEN)

- 1 An Act concerning restrictions on dosage amounts for
- 2 phenylbutazone in certain horse races.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1 Section 1. Section 99D.25A, subsection 2, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows:

- 3 2. Phenylbutazone shall not be administered to a horse in
- 4 dosages which would result in concentrations of more than five
- 5 micrograms of the substance or its metabolites per milliliter
- 6 of blood. In races recognized as graded stakes races by the
- 7 Iowa horsemen's benevolent and protective association, the
- 8 commission may establish restrictions on dosage amounts for
- 9 phenylbutazone which would result in concentrations of less
- 10 than five micrograms of the substance or its metabolites per
- 11 milliliter of blood.
- 12 EXPLANATION
- 13 This bill allows the racing and gaming commission to
- 14 establish restrictions on dosage amounts for phenylbutazone in
- 15 races recognized as graded stakes races by the Iowa horsemen's
- 16 benevolent and protective association.



House Study Bill 113 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD BILL)

- 1 An Act making changes to the campaign finance laws relating to
- 2 independent expenditures.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- Section 1. Section 68A.201, subsection 1, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 1. a. Every committee, as defined in this chapter, shall
- 4 file a statement of organization within ten days from the date
- 5 of its organization. Unless formal organization has previously
- 6 occurred, a committee is deemed to have organized as of the
- 7 date that committee transactions exceed the financial activity
- 8 threshold established in section 68A.102, subsection 5 or
- 9 18. If committee transactions exceed the financial activity
- 10 threshold prior to the due date for filing a disclosure report
- 11 as established under section 68A.402, the committee shall file
- 12 a disclosure report whether or not a statement of organization
- 13 has been filed by the committee.
- b. A person who makes one or more independent expenditures
- 15 and files all statements required by section 68A.404 shall not
- 16 be required to organize a committee or file the statement of
- 17 organization required under this section.
- Sec. 2. Section 68A.404, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 7, Code
- 19 2013, are amended to read as follows:
- 1. As used in this section, "independent expenditure" means
- 21 one or more expenditures in excess of seven hundred fifty
- 22 dollars in the aggregate for a communication that expressly
- 23 advocates the nomination, election, or defeat of a clearly
- 24 identified candidate or the passage or defeat of a ballot issue
- 25 that is made without the prior approval or coordination with
- 26 a candidate, candidate's committee, state statutory political
- 27 committee, county statutory political committee, or a ballot
- 28 issue political committee.
- 2. a. An entity A person, other than an individual or 29
- 30 individuals, shall not make an independent expenditure or
- 31 disburse funds from its treasury to pay for, in whole or in
- 32 part, an independent expenditure made by another person without
- 33 the authorization of a majority of the entity's person's board
- 34 of directors, executive council, or similar organizational
- 35 leadership body of the use of treasury funds for an independent

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- 1 expenditure involving a candidate or ballot issue committee.
- 2 Such authorization must occur in the same calendar year in
- 3 which the independent expenditure is incurred.
- 4 b. Such authorization shall expressly provide whether
- 5 the board of directors, executive council, or similar
- 6 organizational leadership body authorizes one or more
- 7 independent expenditures that expressly advocate the nomination
- 8 or election of a candidate or passage of a ballot issue or
- 9 authorizes one or more independent expenditures that expressly
- 10 advocate the defeat of a candidate or ballot issue.
- 11 c. A foreign national shall not make an independent
- 12 expenditure, directly or indirectly, that advocates the
- 13 nomination, election, or defeat of any candidate or the
- 14 passage or defeat of any ballot issue. As used in this
- 15 section, "foreign national" means a person who is not a citizen
- 16 of the United States and who is not lawfully admitted for
- 17 permanent residence. "Foreign national" includes a foreign
- 18 principal, such as a government of a foreign country or a
- 19 foreign political party, partnership, association, corporation,
- 20 organization, or other combination of persons that has its
- 21 primary place of business in or is organized under the laws of
- 22 a foreign country. "Foreign national" does not include a person
- 23 who is a citizen of the United States or who is a national of
- 24 the United States.
- 25 d. This section does not apply to a candidate, candidate's
- 26 committee, state statutory political committee, county
- 27 statutory political committee, or a political committee.
- 28 This section does not apply to a federal committee or an
- 29 out-of-state committee that makes an independent expenditure.
- 30 A person who makes one or more independent expenditures and
- 31 files all statements required by this section shall not be
- 32 required to organize a committee or file the statement of
- 33 organization required under section 68A.201.
- 34 3. A person, other than a committee registered under this
- 35 chapter, that makes one or more independent expenditures shall

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1 file an independent expenditure statement. All statements 2 and reports required by this section shall be filed in an 3 electronic format as prescribed by rule. a. Subject to paragraph "b", the person filing the 5 independent expenditure statement shall file reports under 6 sections 68A.402 and 68A.402A. An initial report shall be filed 7 at the same time as the independent expenditure statement. 8 Subsequent reports shall be filed according to the same 9 schedule as the office or election to which the independent 10 expenditure was directed. (1) A supplemental report shall be filed on the same dates 12 as in section 68A.402, subsection 2, paragraph "b", if the 13 person making the independent expenditure either raises or 14 expends more than one thousand dollars. (2) A report filed as a result of this paragraph "a" shall 15 16 not require the identification of individual members who 17 pay dues to a labor union, organization, or association, or 18 individual stockholders of a business corporation. A report 19 filed as a result of this paragraph "a" shall not require the 20 disclosure of any donor or other source of funding to the 21 person making the independent expenditure except when the 22 donation or source of funding, or a portion of the donation or 23 source of funding, was provided for the purpose of furthering 24 the independent expenditure. b. This section does not apply to a candidate, candidate's 26 committee, state statutory political committee, county 27 statutory political committee, or a political committee. 28 This section does not apply to a federal committee or an 29 out-of-state committee that makes an independent expenditure. 30 7. A person making an independent expenditure shall not 31 engage or retain an advertising firm or consultant that has 32 also been engaged or retained within the prior six months 33 by the candidate, or candidate's committee, or ballot issue 34 committee that is benefited by the independent expenditure.

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Sec. 3. Section 68A.404, subsection 5, paragraphs b, c, and



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- 1 g, Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:
- b. Description of the position advocated by the individuals
- 3 or persons with regard to the clearly identified candidate $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$
- 4 ballot issue.
- c. Identification of the candidate or ballot issue benefited
- 6 by the independent expenditure.
- g. A certification by an officer of the corporation
- 8 representing the person, if the person is other than an
- 9 individual or individuals, that the board of directors,
- 10 executive council, or similar organizational leadership body
- 11 expressly authorized the independent expenditure or use of
- 12 treasury funds for the independent expenditure by resolution
- 13 or other affirmative action within the calendar year when the
- 14 independent expenditure was incurred.
- Sec. 4. Section 68A.404, subsection 5, Code 2013, is amended
- 16 by adding the following new paragraphs:
- NEW PARAGRAPH. h. The name and address of every donor or 17
- 18 other source of funding in excess of twenty-five dollars which
- 19 was provided for the purpose of furthering the independent
- 20 expenditure.
- NEW PARAGRAPH. i. If the person making the independent 21
- 22 expenditure uses, in whole or in part, anything of value
- 23 from one or more donors which was not given for the purpose
- 24 of furthering the independent expenditure, the person making
- 25 the independent expenditure must disclose the top five donors
- 26 in the twelve months prior to the independent expenditure
- 27 being made who gave to the person making the independent
- 28 expenditure. For purposes of this section, a donor is a person
- 29 who has rendered anything of value in return for which legal
- 30 consideration of equal or greater value is not given and
- 31 received.
- Sec. 5. Section 68A.405, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code 32
- 33 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- h. If the published material is the result of an independent
- 35 expenditure subject to section 68A.404, the published material

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1	shall include a statement that the published material was not
2	authorized by any candidate, candidate's committee, state
3	statutory political committee, county statutory political
4	committee, or ballot issue political committee.
5	EXPLANATION
6	This bill makes changes to the campaign finance laws
7	relating to independent expenditures.
8	The bill provides that a person who makes independent
9	expenditures and files all required statements is not required
10	to organize a committee or file a statement of organization.
11	The bill strikes current Code language requiring the filing
12	of independent expenditure reports.
13	The bill prohibits a person making an independent
14	expenditure from coordinating with a state statutory political
15	committee, a county statutory political committee, or other
16	political committee as well as a candidate or candidate's
17	committee. The statute currently only prohibits coordination
18	with a candidate, candidate's committee, or ballot issue
19	committee.
20	The bill eliminates the ability to make independent
21	expenditures in favor of or opposed to ballot issues.
22	The bill requires any person, other than one or more
23	individuals, who makes an independent expenditure to obtain
24	prior authorization for the independent expenditure from its
25	governing or leadership body. The statute currently only
26	requires an entity or corporation other, than an individual or
27	individuals, to obtain prior authorization.
28	The bill strikes current Code language which provides that
29	the identification of individual members who pay dues to a
30	labor union, organization, or association, or individual
31	stockholders of a business corporation is not required.
32	The bill requires disclosure of the name and address of every
	donor or other source of funding in excess of \$25 provided
34	for the independent expenditure. The bill further requires

35 that if a person making an independent expenditure uses



- 1 anything of value from a donor, as defined in the bill, that
- 2 was not donated for the purpose of furthering the independent
- 3 expenditure, the person must disclose the person's top five
- 4 donors in the 12 months prior to the making of the independent
- 5 expenditure. The statute currently only requires disclosure
- 6 of donors if the donations were given for the purpose of
- 7 furthering the independent expenditure.



Senate File 148 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 148 BY DANIELSON

- 1 An Act relating to the expungement of an acquittal or dismissal
- 2 of a criminal charge.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **901C.1 Expungement of dismissals** 2 and acquittals.
- After a dismissal or acquittal of a charge, the court's
- 4 criminal record relating to the dismissal or acquittal shall
- 5 be expunged as a matter of law. The court shall enter an
- 6 order directing the clerk of the district court to expunge the
- 7 court's criminal record.
- 8 2. This section does not apply to a dismissed charge or an
- 9 acquittal of a charge if a deferred judgment was entered for a
- 10 charge related to the dismissal or acquittal and the provisions
- 11 of section 907.9, subsection 4, paragraph "b", apply.
- 12 3. The provisions of this section apply to a dismissal or
- 13 acquittal of a charge for an offense committed on or after July
- 14 1, 2013.
- 15 EXPLANATION
- 16 This bill relates to the expungement of a dismissal or
- 17 acquittal of a criminal charge.
- 18 After a dismissal or acquittal of a criminal charge, the bill
- 19 requires the court's criminal record relating to the dismissed
- 20 or acquitted charge to be expunged as a matter of law. The
- 21 bill specifies that the court shall enter an order directing
- 22 the clerk of the district court to expunge the court's criminal
- 23 record.
- 24 The bill does not apply to the dismissal or acquittal
- 25 of a criminal charge if a deferred judgment was entered
- 26 for a charge related to the dismissed or acquitted charge
- 27 because expungement provisions are already in place for this
- 28 circumstance in Code section 907.9(4)(b).
- 29 The bill only applies to a dismissal or acquittal of a
- 30 criminal charge for an offense committed on or after July 1,
- 31 2013.



Senate File 149 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 149 BY KAPUCIAN

- 1 An Act allowing criminal history and abuse registry background
- 2 checks for certain food vendors.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. NEW SECTION. 137G.1 Food vendor — motor vehicle 2 - background check. A business that operates a motor vehicle primarily marketing 4 the sale and dispensing of ice cream or other food products 5 from or near the motor vehicle to children may require an 6 employee, vendor, contractor, or agent of the business to 7 be subject to a criminal history and abuse registry record 8 background check. The business shall perform the background 9 check by accessing the single contact repository established 10 under section 135C.33, subsection 6. Sec. 2. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code 12 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph: NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (24) To a business which is authorized to 13 14 perform a background check pursuant to section 137G.1. Sec. 3. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code 16 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph: NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (19) To a business which is authorized to 18 perform a background check pursuant to section 137G.1. 19 EXPLANATION 20 This bill relates to criminal history and abuse registry 21 record checks for certain food vendors. The bill provides that a business that operates a motor 23 vehicle primarily marketing the sale and dispensing of ice 24 cream or other food products from or near the motor vehicle 25 to children may require an employee, vendor, contractor, or 26 agent of the business to undergo a criminal history and abuse 27 registry record check by the business. The bill requires a business that chooses to perform a 29 criminal history and abuse registry record background check to 30 perform such a check by accessing the single contact repository 31 established under Code section 135C.33(6). The information received by the business accessing the 32 33 single contact repository includes information relating to the 34 following: Iowa criminal history, the sex offender registry, 35 the child abuse registry, and the dependent adult abuse



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1 registry.



Senate File 150 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 150 BY SODDERS

- 1 An Act relating to persons offering orthotic, prosthetic, and
- 2 pedorthic services to the public, and relating to the scope
- of orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic services which may
- 4 be ordered by certain health care providers, and including
- 5 transition provisions.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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31 all of the following:

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- Section 1. Section 148F.2, subsections 2 and 4, Code 2013, 2 are amended to read as follows: 2. "Orthosis" means a custom-fabricated or custom-fitted 4 brace or support designed to provide for alignment, correction, 5 or prevention of neuromuscular or musculoskeletal dysfunction, 6 disease, injury, or deformity. "Orthosis" does not include 7 fabric or elastic supports, corsets, arch supports, low 8 temperature plastic splints, trusses, elastic hoses hose, 9 canes, crutches, soft cervical collars, dental appliances, 10 or other similar devices carried in stock and sold as 11 "over-the-counter" items by a drug store, department store, 12 corset shop, or surgical supply facility. 4. "Orthotic and prosthetic scope of practice" means a 13 14 list of tasks, with relative weight given to such factors as 15 importance, criticality, and frequency, based on nationally 16 accepted standards of orthotic and prosthetic care as 17 outlined by the American board for certification in orthotics, 18 prosthetics, and pedorthics, incorporated. 19 Sec. 2. Section 148F.2, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 20 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows: "Orthotic and prosthetic education program" means a course 22 of instruction accredited by the national commission on 23 accreditation of allied health education programs, consisting 24 of both of the following: Sec. 3. Section 148F.2, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph 26 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 32 Sec. 4. Section 148F.2, subsections 9 and 16, Code 2013, are 33 amended to read as follows:

29 orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics approved by the national 30 commission on orthotic and prosthetic education consisting of

"Pedorthic education program" means an educational program

9. "Pedorthic scope of practice" means a list of tasks swith relative weight given to such factors as importance,

28 accredited by the American board for certification in

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1 criticality, and frequency based on nationally accepted

2 standards of pedorthic care as outlined by the American board

3 for certification in orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics, 4 incorporated. 16. "Resident" means a person who has completed an education 6 program in either orthotics or prosthetics and is continuing 7 the person's clinical education in a residency accredited by 8 the American board for certification in orthotics, prosthetics 9 and pedorthics national commission on orthotic and prosthetic 10 education. Sec. 5. Section 148F.5, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 11 12 2013, is amended to read as follows: c. Complete a qualified work clinical experience program 13 14 or internship in pedorthics that has a minimum of one thousand 15 hours of pedorthic patient care experience in accordance 16 with any standards, guidelines, or procedures established 17 and approved by the board. The majority of training must 18 be devoted to services performed under the supervision of a 19 licensed orthotist or licensed practitioner of pedorthics or a 20 person certified as a certified pedorthist whose practice is 21 located outside the state. 22 Sec. 6. Section 148F.7, Code 2013, is amended to read as 23 follows: 148F.7 Limitation on provision of care and services. A licensed orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist may provide 25 26 care or services only if the care or services are provided

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34 and possesses clinical privileges to order services of an 35 orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist licensed pursuant to

33 practices in a hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center

27 pursuant to an order from a licensed physician, a licensed 28 podiatric physician, an advanced registered nurse practitioner 29 who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating 30 physician or podiatric physician that specifically authorizes

31 ordering the services of an orthotist, prosthetist, or 32 pedorthist, an advanced registered nurse practitioner who



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1 chapter 152 or 152E, or a physician assistant who has been 2 delegated the authority to order the services of an orthotist, 3 prosthetist, or pedorthist by the assistant's supervising 4 physician. A licensed podiatric physician or an advanced 5 registered nurse practitioner collaborating with a podiatric 6 physician may only order care or services concerning the foot 7 from a licensed pedorthist or orthotist. Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 148F.9 Transition period. 9 1. Through June 30, 2014, a person certified as an 10 orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist by the American board 11 for certification in orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics, 12 incorporated, or holding similar certification from other 13 accrediting bodies, may apply for and may be issued an initial 14 license to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics under 15 the provisions of this chapter without meeting the requirements 16 of section 148F.5, upon proof of current certification in good 17 standing and payment of the required licensure fees. 2. Through June 30, 2014, a person not certified as 19 described in subsection 1 who has practiced continuously 20 for at least thirty hours per week on average for at least 21 five of seven years in an accredited and bonded facility 22 as an orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist may file an 23 application with the board to continue to practice orthotics, 24 prosthetics, or pedorthics. The practice described under this 25 subsection shall only be required to have been performed in 26 an accredited and bonded facility if the facility is required 27 to be accredited and bonded by Medicare. The five years of 28 continuous practice must occur between July 1, 2007, and July 29 1, 2014. A person applying under this subsection may be 30 issued an initial license to practice orthotics, prosthetics, 31 or pedorthics under the provisions of this chapter without 32 meeting the requirements of section 148F.5, upon payment of the 33 licensure fees required by the department and after the board 34 has reviewed the application. 3. On or after July 1, 2014, an applicant for licensure

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1 as an orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist shall meet the 2 requirements of section 148F.5. 4. The board shall adopt rules to administer this section. EXPLANATION This bill contains several amendments to Code chapter 148F 5 6 regulating orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic practice and 7 services. The name of the national organization which approves 8 the course of instruction has been changed, and the bill makes 9 related conforming changes. The bill also provides that the 10 work component of the licensing requirement include a clinical 11 component and eliminates provisions for internships. The bill strikes a provision in Code section 148F.7 that 12 13 specified circumstances under which a licensed advanced 14 registered nurse practitioner could order care or services 15 concerning the foot from a licensed pedorthist or orthotist, 16 and, instead, generally gives a licensed advanced registered 17 nurse practitioner that authority. The bill creates a transition period through June 30, 19 2014, allowing persons who are certified as an orthotist, 20 prosthetist, or pedorthist by a national organization or who 21 have worked continuously as an orthotist, prosthetist, or 22 pedorthist for five of seven specified years to be licensed 23 without otherwise meeting the requirements of Code chapter 24 148F.



Senate File 151 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 151 BY SODDERS

- 1 An Act establishing a criminal offense for removing or
- 2 attempting to remove a communication device from the
- 3 possession of a peace officer.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 708.12 Removal of peace officer's 2 communication device.
- A person who knowingly or intentionally removes or
- 4 attempts to remove a communication device from the possession
- 5 of a peace officer, as defined in section 724.2A, when the
- 6 officer is in the performance of any act which is within the
- $7\ \text{scope}$ of the lawful duty or authority of that officer and the
- 8 person knew or should have known the individual to be a peace
- 9 officer, commits the offense of removal of a peace officer's $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($
- 10 communication device.
- 11 2. A person who removes or attempts to remove a peace
- 12 officer's communication device is guilty of a class "D" felony.
- 13 EXPLANATION
- 14 This bill establishes a criminal offense for removing or
- 15 attempting to remove a communication device from the possession
- 16 of a peace officer.
- 17 Under the bill, a person commits removal of a peace officer's
- 18 communication device when the person knowingly or intentionally
- 19 removes or attempts to remove a communication device from the
- 20 possession of a peace officer, when the officer is in the
- 21 performance of the official duties of the officer and the
- 22 person knew or should have known the individual to be a peace
- 23 officer.
- 24 A person who violates the bill commits a class "D" felony. A
- 25 class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more than
- 26 five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.



Senate File 152 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 152 BY SODDERS

- 1 An Act relating to procedural requirements in in rem forfeiture
- 2 proceedings.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 809A.13, subsection 3, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3. Only an owner of or an interest holder in the property 4 who has timely filed a proper claim pursuant to section 809A.11 5 may file an answer in an action in rem. For the purposes of 6 this section, an owner of or interest holder in property who 7 has filed a claim and an answer shall be referred to as a 8 claimant. 9 **EXPLANATION** 10 This bill relates to procedural requirements in in rem 11 forfeiture proceedings. Code section 809A.13 provides that an in rem forfeiture 12 13 action may be brought by a prosecuting attorney by serving a 14 notice of pending forfeiture on the owner or interested party 15 or by filing a verified complaint of forfeiture in court. In 16 a case where the owner or interested party is served notice 17 of the pending forfeiture, Code section 809A.11 provides that 18 the owner or interested property owner can file, within 30 19 days after the effective notice date, a claim in the property. 20 No similar notice or claim requirements exist if the in rem 21 forfeiture action is commenced through the filing of a verified 22 complaint. The bill eliminates the procedural limitation that 23 only allows an owner or an interest holder in property that is 24 the subject of an in rem forfeiture action who has been served 25 notice of the pending forfeiture and who has filed a timely 26 claim to file an answer in the action. The bill is in response to an Iowa Supreme Court decision 27 28 filed on April 9, 2010 (In re Young, 780 N.W.2d 726), in which 29 the court held this statutory provision unconstitutional 30 because the plain meaning of the statute precludes an aggrieved 31 property owner or interested party from filing an answer to the 32 state's in rem forfeiture complaint in violation of state and 33 federal due process guarantees.



Senate File 153 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 153
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1014)

- 1 An Act relating to the title of the office of citizens' aide.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 2.12, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 2013, 2 is amended to read as follows: There is appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury 4 not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be necessary for 5 the fiscal year budgets of the legislative services agency and 6 the citizens' aide ombudsman office for salaries, support, 7 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes to carry out their 8 statutory responsibilities. The legislative services agency 9 and the citizens' aide ombudsman office shall submit their 10 proposed budgets to the legislative council not later than 11 September 1 of each year. The legislative council shall review 12 and approve the proposed budgets not later than December 1 of 13 each year. The budget approved by the legislative council for 14 each of its statutory legislative agencies shall be transmitted 15 by the legislative council to the department of management on 16 or before December 1 of each year for the fiscal year beginning 17 July 1 of the following year. The department of management 18 shall submit the approved budgets received from the legislative 19 council to the governor for inclusion in the governor's 20 proposed budget for the succeeding fiscal year. The approved 21 budgets shall also be submitted to the chairpersons of the 22 committees on appropriations. The committees on appropriations 23 may allocate from the funds appropriated by this section 24 the funds contained in the approved budgets, or such other 25 amounts as specified, pursuant to a concurrent resolution to be 26 approved by both houses of the general assembly. The director 27 of the department of administrative services shall issue 28 warrants for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous 29 purposes upon requisition by the administrative head of each 30 statutory legislative agency. If the legislative council 31 elects to change the approved budget for a legislative agency 32 prior to July 1, the legislative council shall transmit the 33 amount of the budget revision to the department of management 34 prior to July 1 of the fiscal year, however, if the general 35 assembly approved the budget it cannot be changed except

- 1 pursuant to a concurrent resolution approved by the general 2 assembly.
- 3 Sec. 2. Section 2.42, subsection 14, Code 2013, is amended
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 14. To hear and act upon appeals of aggrieved employees of
- 6 the legislative services agency and the office of the citizens'
- 7 aide ombudsman pursuant to rules of procedure established by
- 8 the council.
- 9 Sec. 3. Section 2C.2, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 10 follows:
- 11 2C.2 Office established.
- 12 The office of citizens' aide ombudsman is established.
- 13 Sec. 4. Section 2C.3, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 14 follows:
- 15 2C.3 Appointment vacancy.
- 16 1. The citizens' aide ombudsman shall be appointed by the
- 17 legislative council with the approval and confirmation of a
- 18 constitutional majority of the senate and with the approval
- 19 and confirmation of a constitutional majority of the house of
- 20 representatives. The legislative council shall fill a vacancy
- 21 in this office in the same manner as the original appointment.
- 22 If the appointment or vacancy occurs while the general assembly
- 23 is not in session, such appointment shall be reported to the
- 24 senate and the house of representatives within thirty days of
- 25 their convening at their next regular session for approval and
- 26 confirmation.
- 27 2. The citizens' aide ombudsman shall employ and supervise
- 28 all employees under the citizens' aide's ombudsman's direction
- 29 in such positions and at such salaries as shall be authorized
- 30 by the legislative council. The legislative council shall hear
- 31 and act upon appeals of aggrieved employees of the office of
- 32 the citizens' aide ombudsman.
- 33 Sec. 5. Section 2C.4, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 34 follows:
- 35 2C.4 Citizen of United States and resident of Iowa.



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- The citizens' aide ombudsman shall be a citizen of the 2 United States and a resident of the state of Iowa, and shall 3 be qualified to analyze problems of law, administration, and 4 public policy. Sec. 6. Section 2C.5, Code 2013, is amended to read as 6 follows:
- 2C.5 Term removal.
- The citizens' aide ombudsman shall hold office for four
- 9 years from the first day in July of the year of approval by the
- 10 senate and the house of representatives, and until a successor
- 11 is appointed by the legislative council, unless the citizens'
- 12 aide ombudsman can no longer perform the official duties, or
- 13 is removed from office. The citizens' aide ombudsman may at
- 14 any time be removed from office by constitutional majority vote
- 15 of the two houses of the general assembly or as provided by
- 16 chapter 66. If a vacancy occurs in the office of citizens'
- 17 aide ombudsman, the deputy citizens' aide ombudsman shall act
- 18 as citizens' aide ombudsman until the vacancy is filled by the
- 19 legislative council.
- 20 Sec. 7. Section 2C.6, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 21 follows:
- 22 2C.6 Deputy — assistant for penal agencies.
- 1. The citizens' aide ombudsman shall designate one of the 23
- 24 members of the staff as the deputy citizens' aide ombudsman,
- 25 with authority to act as citizens' aide ombudsman when the
- 26 citizens' aide ombudsman is absent from the state or becomes
- 27 disabled. The citizens' aide ombudsman may delegate to members
- 28 of the staff any of the citizens' aide's authority or duties of
- 29 the office except the duty of formally making recommendations
- 30 to agencies or reports to the governor or the general assembly.
- 2. The citizens' aide ombudsman shall appoint an assistant
- 32 who shall be primarily responsible for investigating complaints
- 33 relating to penal or correctional agencies.
- Sec. 8. Section 2C.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013, is
- 35 amended to read as follows:

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- Neither the citizens' aide ombudsman nor any member of the staff shall:
- 3 Sec. 9. Section 2C.8, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 2C.8 Closed files.
- 6 The citizens' aide ombudsman may maintain secrecy in respect
- 7 to all matters including the identities of the complainants or
- 8 witnesses coming before the citizens' aide ombudsman, except
- 9 that the general assembly, any standing committee of the
- 10 general assembly or the governor may require disclosure of any
- 11 matter and shall have complete access to the records and files
- 12 of the citizens' aide ombudsman. The citizens' aide ombudsman
- 13 may conduct private hearings.
- 14 Sec. 10. Section 2C.9, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 15 follows:
- 16 2C.9 Powers.
- 17 The citizens' aide ombudsman may:
- 18 1. Investigate, on complaint or on the citizens' aide's
- 19 ombudsman's own motion, any administrative action of any
- 20 agency, without regard to the finality of the administrative
- 21 action, except that the citizens' aide ombudsman shall not
- 22 investigate the complaint of an employee of an agency in regard
- 23 to that employee's employment relationship with the agency
- 24 except as otherwise provided by this chapter. A communication
- 25 or receipt of information made pursuant to the powers
- 26 prescribed in this chapter shall not be considered an ex parte
- 27 communication as described in the provisions of section 17A.17.
- 28 2. Investigate, on complaint or on the citizens' aide's
- 29 ombudsman's own motion, any administrative action of any person
- 30 providing child welfare or juvenile justice services under
- 31 contract with an agency that is subject to investigation by the
- 32 citizens' aide ombudsman. The person shall be considered to
- 33 be an agency for purposes of the citizens' aide's ombudsman's
- 34 investigation.
- Prescribe the methods by which complaints are to be made,



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1 received, and acted upon; determine the scope and manner of 2 investigations to be made; and, subject to the requirements of 3 this chapter, determine the form, frequency, and distribution 4 of the conclusions and recommendations of the citizens' aide 5 ombudsman. 4. Request and receive from each agency assistance and 6 7 information as necessary in the performance of the duties of 8 the office. Notwithstanding section 22.7, pursuant to an 9 investigation the citizens' aide ombudsman may examine any and 10 all records and documents of any agency unless its custodian 11 demonstrates that the examination would violate federal 12 law or result in the denial of federal funds to the agency. 13 Confidential documents provided to the citizens' aide ombudsman 14 by other agencies shall continue to maintain their confidential 15 status. The citizens' aide ombudsman is subject to the same 16 policies and penalties regarding the confidentiality of the 17 document as an employee of the agency. The citizens' aide 18 ombudsman may enter and inspect premises within any agency's 19 control and may observe proceedings and attend hearings, with 20 the consent of the interested party, including those held under 21 a provision of confidentiality, conducted by any agency unless 22 the agency demonstrates that the attendance or observation 23 would violate federal law or result in the denial of federal 24 funds to that agency. This subsection does not permit the 25 examination of records or access to hearings and proceedings 26 which are the work product of an attorney under section 22.7, 27 subsection 4, or which are privileged communications under 28 section 622.10. 5. Issue a subpoena to compel any person to appear, give 29 30 sworn testimony, or produce documentary or other evidence 31 relevant to a matter under inquiry. The citizens' aide 32 ombudsman, deputies, and assistants of the citizens' aide 33 ombudsman may administer oaths to persons giving testimony 34 before them. If a witness either fails or refuses to obey

35 a subpoena issued by the citizens' aide ombudsman, the

- 1 citizens' aide ombudsman may petition the district court having
- 2 jurisdiction for an order directing obedience to the subpoena.
- 3 If the court finds that the subpoena should be obeyed, it shall
- 4 enter an order requiring obedience to the subpoena, and refusal
- 5 to obey the court order is subject to punishment for contempt.
- 6. Establish rules relating to the operation, organization,
- 7 and procedure of the office of the citizens' aide ombudsman.
- 8 The rules are exempt from chapter 17A and shall be published in
- 9 the Iowa administrative code.
- 10 Sec. 11. Section 2C.10, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 11 follows:
- 12 2C.10 No charge for services.
- 13 No A monetary charge or other charge shall not be levied upon
- 14 any person as a prerequisite to presentation of a complaint to
- 15 the citizens' aide ombudsman.
- 16 Sec. 12. Section 2C.11, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 17 follows:
- 18 2C.11 Subjects for investigations.
- 19 1. An appropriate subject for investigation by the office of
- 20 the citizens' aide ombudsman is an administrative action that
- 21 might be:
- 22 a. Contrary to law or regulation.
- 23 b. Unreasonable, unfair, oppressive, or inconsistent with
- 24 the general course of an agency's functioning, even though in
- 25 accordance with law.
- c. Based on a mistake of law or arbitrary in ascertainments
- 27 of fact.
- 28 d. Based on improper motivation or irrelevant consideration.
- 29 e. Unaccompanied by an adequate statement of reasons.
- 30 2. The citizens' aide ombudsman may also be concerned with
- 31 strengthening procedures and practices which lessen the risk
- 32 that objectionable administrative actions will occur.
- 33 Sec. 13. Section 2C.11A, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 34 follows:
- 35 2C.11A Subjects for investigations disclosures of



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1 information.

- 2 The office of citizens' aide ombudsman shall investigate
- 3 a complaint filed by an employee who is not a merit system
- 4 employee or an employee covered by a collective bargaining
- 5 agreement and who alleges that adverse employment action has
- 6 been taken against the employee in violation of section 70A.28,
- 7 subsection 2. A complaint filed pursuant to this section shall
- 8 be made within thirty calendar days following the effective
- 9 date of the adverse employment action. The citizens' aide
- 10 ombudsman shall investigate the matter and shall issue findings
- 11 relative to the complaint in an expeditious manner.
- 12 Sec. 14. Section 2C.12, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 13 follows:
- 14 2C.12 Complaints investigated.
- 15 1. The citizens' aide ombudsman may receive a complaint from
- 16 any source concerning an administrative action. The citizens'
- 17 aide ombudsman shall conduct a suitable investigation into the
- 18 administrative actions complained of unless the citizens' aide
- 19 ombudsman finds substantiating facts that:
- 20 a. The complainant has available another remedy or channel
- 21 of complaint which the complainant could reasonably be expected
- 22 to use.
- 23 b. The grievance pertains to a matter outside the citizens'
- 24 aide ombudsman's power.
- c. The complainant has no substantive or procedural interest
- 26 which is directly affected by the matter complained about.
- 27 d. The complaint is trivial, frivolous, vexatious, or not
- 28 made in good faith.
- 29 e. Other complaints are more worthy of attention.
- 30 f. The citizens' aide ombudsman's resources are insufficient
- 31 for adequate investigation.
- 32 g. The complaint has been delayed too long to justify
- 33 present examination of its merit.
- 34 2. The citizens' aide ombudsman may decline to investigate
- 35 a complaint, but shall not be prohibited from inquiring into

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- 1 the matter complained about or into related problems at some
- 2 future time.
- 3 Sec. 15. Section 2C.13, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 2C.13 No investigation notice to complainant.
- 6 If the citizens' aide ombudsman decides not to investigate,
- 7 the complainant shall be informed of the reasons for
- 8 the decision. If the citizens' aide ombudsman decides
- 9 to investigate, the complainant and the agency shall be
- 10 notified of the decision. After completing consideration
- 11 of a complaint, whether or not it has been investigated,
- 12 the citizens' aide ombudsman shall without delay inform the
- 13 complainant of the fact, and if appropriate, shall inform the
- 14 agency involved. The citizens' aide ombudsman shall on request
- 15 of the complainant, and as appropriate, report the status of
- 16 the investigation to the complainant.
- 17 Sec. 16. Section 2C.14, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 18 follows:
- 19 2C.14 Institutionalized complainants.
- 20 A letter to the citizens' aide ombudsman from a person in
- 21 a correctional institution, a hospital, or other institution
- 22 under the control of an agency shall be immediately forwarded,
- 23 unopened, to the citizens' aide ombudsman by the institution
- 24 where the writer of the letter is a resident. A letter from the
- 25 citizens' aide ombudsman to such a person shall be immediately
- 26 delivered, unopened, to the person.
- 27 Sec. 17. Section 2C.15, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 28 follows:
- 29 2C.15 Reports critical of agency or officer.
- 30 Before announcing a conclusion or recommendation that
- 31 criticizes an agency or any officer or employee, the citizens'
- 32 aide ombudsman shall consult with that agency, officer, or
- 33 employee, and shall attach to every report sent or made under
- 34 the provisions of this chapter a copy of any unedited comments
- 35 made by or on behalf of the officer, employee, or agency.



- 1 Sec. 18. Section 2C.16, Code 2013, is amended to read as 2 follows:
- 3 2C.16 Recommendations to agency.
- 4 1. The citizens' aide ombudsman shall state recommendations
- 5 to an agency, if, after having considered a complaint and
- 6 whatever material the citizens' aide ombudsman deems pertinent,
- 7 the citizens' aide ombudsman finds substantiating facts for any
- 8 of the following:
- 9 a. A matter should be further considered by the agency.
- 10 b. An administrative action should be modified or canceled.
- 12 be altered.
- 13 d. Reasons should be given for an administrative action.
- 14 e. Any other action should be taken by the agency.
- 15 2. If the citizens' aide ombudsman requests, the agency
- 16 shall, within twenty working days notify the citizens' aide
- 17 ombudsman of any action taken on the recommendations or the
- 18 reasons for not complying with them.
- 19 3. If the citizens' aide ombudsman believes that an
- 20 administrative action has occurred because of laws of which
- 21 results are unfair or otherwise objectionable, the citizens'
- 22 aide ombudsman shall notify the general assembly concerning
- 23 desirable statutory change.
- 24 Sec. 19. Section 2C.17, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 25 follows:
- 26 2C.17 Publication of conclusions.
- 27 1. The citizens' aide ombudsman may publish the
- 28 conclusions, recommendations, and suggestions and transmit
- 29 them to the governor or the general assembly or any of its
- 30 committees. When publishing an opinion adverse to an agency or
- 31 official the citizens' aide ombudsman shall, unless excused by
- 32 the agency or official affected, include with the opinion any
- 33 unedited reply made by the agency.
- Any conclusions, recommendations, and suggestions so
- 35 published may at the same time be made available to the news



- 1 media or others who may be concerned.
- Sec. 20. Section 2C.18, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 2C.18 Report to general assembly.
- 5 The citizens' aide ombudsman shall by April 1 of each year
- 6 submit an economically designed and reproduced report to the
- 7 general assembly and to the governor concerning the exercise
- 8 of the citizens' aide ombudsman functions during the preceding
- 9 calendar year. In discussing matters with which the citizens'
- 10 aide ombudsman has been concerned, the citizens' aide ombudsman
- 11 shall not identify specific persons if to do so would cause
- 12 needless hardship. If the annual report criticizes a named
- 13 agency or official, it shall also include unedited replies made
- 14 by the agency or official to the criticism, unless excused by
- 15 the agency or official affected.
- 16 Sec. 21. Section 2C.19, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 17 follows:
- 18 2C.19 Disciplinary action recommended.
- 19 If the citizens' aide ombudsman believes that any public
- 20 official, employee or other person has acted in a manner
- 21 warranting criminal or disciplinary proceedings, the citizens'
- 22 aide ombudsman shall refer the matter to the appropriate
- 23 authorities.
- 24 Sec. 22. Section 2C.20, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 25 follows:
- 26 2C.20 Immunities.
- 27 No civil action, except removal from office as provided
- 28 in chapter 66, or proceeding shall be commenced against the
- 29 citizens' aide ombudsman or any member of the staff for any
- 30 act or omission performed pursuant to the provisions of this
- 31 chapter unless the act or omission is actuated by malice or
- 32 is grossly negligent, nor shall the citizens' aide ombudsman
- 33 or any member of the staff be compelled to testify in any
- 34 court with respect to any matter involving the exercise of the
- 35 citizens' aide's ombudsman's official duties except as may be



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- 1 necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter.
- Sec. 23. Section 2C.21, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 2C.21 Witnesses.
- A person required by the citizens' aide ombudsman to provide
- 6 information shall be paid the same fees and travel allowances
- 7 as are extended to witnesses whose attendance has been required
- 8 in the district courts of this state. Officers and employees
- 9 of an agency shall not be entitled to such fees and allowances.
- 10 A person who, with or without service of compulsory process,
- 11 provides oral or documentary information requested by the
- 12 citizens' aide ombudsman shall be accorded the same privileges
- 13 and immunities as are extended to witnesses in the courts of
- 14 this state, and shall also be entitled to be accompanied and
- 15 advised by counsel while being questioned.
- Sec. 24. Section 2C.22, Code 2013, is amended to read as 16
- 17 follows:
- 2C.22 Penalties. 18
- A person who willfully obstructs or hinders the lawful 19
- 20 actions of the citizens' aide ombudsman or the citizens' aide's
- 21 ombudsman's staff, or who willfully misleads or attempts to
- 22 mislead the citizens' aide ombudsman in the citizens' aide's
- 23 ombudsman's inquiries, shall be quilty of a simple misdemeanor.
- Sec. 25. Section 2C.23, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 25 follows:
- 2C.23 Citation. 26
- This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Iowa 27
- 28 Citizens' Aide Ombudsman Act".
- 29 Sec. 26. Section 8F.3, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2013,
- 30 is amended to read as follows:
- d. Information regarding any policies adopted by the
- 32 governing body of the recipient entity that prohibit taking
- 33 adverse employment action against employees of the recipient
- 34 entity who disclose information about a service contract to
- 35 the oversight agency, the auditor of state, the office of the

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- 1 attorney general, or the office of citizens' aide ombudsman and
- 2 that state whether those policies are substantially similar
- 3 to the protection provided to state employees under section
- 4 70A.28. The information provided shall state whether employees
- 5 of the recipient entity are informed on a regular basis of
- 6 their rights to disclose information to the oversight agency,
- 7 the office of citizens' aide ombudsman, the auditor of state,
- 8 or the office of the attorney general and the telephone numbers
- 9 of those organizations.
- 10 Sec. 27. Section 23A.4, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 11 follows:
- 23A.4 Relief for aggrieved persons. 12
- 1. Any aggrieved person may, after pursuing remedies 13
- 14 offered by chapter 17A, seek injunctive relief for violations
- 15 of this chapter by filing an action in the district court for
- 16 the county in which the aggrieved business is located.
- 2. A state agency or political subdivision found to be in 17
- 18 violation of this chapter shall be assessed and shall pay to
- 19 the aggrieved person fees and other expenses, as defined in
- 20 section 625.28.
- 3. Chapter 17A and this section are the exclusive remedy 21
- 22 for violations of this chapter. However, the office of the
- 23 citizens' aide ombudsman may review violations of this chapter
- 24 and make recommendations as provided in chapter 2C.
- Sec. 28. Section 70A.28, subsections 2, 6, and 8, Code 2013,
- 26 are amended to read as follows:
- 2. A person shall not discharge an employee from or take 27
- 28 or fail to take action regarding an employee's appointment or
- 29 proposed appointment to, promotion or proposed promotion to,
- 30 or any advantage in, a position in a state employment system
- 31 administered by, or subject to approval of, a state agency as a
- 32 reprisal for a failure by that employee to inform the person
- 33 that the employee made a disclosure of information permitted
- 34 by this section, or for a disclosure of any information by
- 35 that employee to a member or employee of the general assembly,

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1 a disclosure of information to the office of citizens' aide 2 ombudsman, or a disclosure of information to any other public 3 official or law enforcement agency if the employee reasonably 4 believes the information evidences a violation of law or rule, 5 mismanagement, a gross abuse of funds, an abuse of authority, 6 or a substantial and specific danger to public health or 7 safety. However, an employee may be required to inform the 8 person that the employee made a disclosure of information 9 permitted by this section if the employee represented that 10 the disclosure was the official position of the employee's 11 immediate supervisor or employer. 6. Subsection 2 may also be enforced by an employee through 12 13 an administrative action pursuant to the requirements of this 14 subsection if the employee is not a merit system employee or 15 an employee covered by a collective bargaining agreement. An 16 employee eligible to pursue an administrative action pursuant 17 to this subsection who is discharged, suspended, demoted, 18 or otherwise receives a reduction in pay and who believes 19 the adverse employment action was taken as a result of the 20 employee's disclosure of information that was authorized 21 pursuant to subsection 2, may file an appeal of the adverse 22 employment action with the public employment relations 23 board within thirty calendar days following the later of the 24 effective date of the action or the date a finding is issued 25 to the employee by the office of the citizens' aide ombudsman 26 pursuant to section 2C.11A. The findings issued by the 27 citizens' aide ombudsman may be introduced as evidence before 28 the public employment relations board. The employee has the 29 right to a hearing closed to the public, but may request a 30 public hearing. The hearing shall otherwise be conducted in 31 accordance with the rules of the public employment relations 32 board and the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter 17A. 33 If the public employment relations board finds that the action 34 taken in regard to the employee was in violation of subsection 35 2, the employee may be reinstated without loss of pay or

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1 benefits for the elapsed period, or the public employment 2 relations board may provide other appropriate remedies. 3 Decisions by the public employment relations board constitute 4 final agency action. 8. The director of the department of administrative 6 services or, for employees of the general assembly or of the 7 state board of regents, the legislative council or the state 8 board of regents, respectively, shall provide procedures for 9 notifying new state employees of the provisions of this section 10 and shall periodically conduct promotional campaigns to provide 11 similar information to state employees. The information shall 12 include the toll-free telephone number of the citizens' aide 13 ombudsman. Sec. 29. Section 217.3A, subsection 3, paragraph a, 14 15 subparagraph (1), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows: (1) Members of the advisory committee shall include at least 16 17 one district judge and representatives of custodial parent 18 groups, noncustodial parent groups, the general assembly, 19 the office of citizens' aide ombudsman, the Iowa state bar 20 association, the Iowa county attorneys association, and 21 other constituencies which have an interest in child support 22 enforcement issues, appointed by the respective entity. Sec. 30. Section 236.16, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 23 24 2013, is amended to read as follows: c. Designate and award moneys for publicizing and staffing 26 a statewide, toll-free telephone hotline for use by victims 27 of domestic abuse. The department may award a grant to a 28 public agency or a private, nonprofit organization for the 29 purpose of operating the hotline. The operation of the 30 hotline shall include informing victims of their rights and 31 of various community services that are available, referring 32 victims to service providers, receiving complaints concerning 33 misconduct by peace officers and encouraging victims to refer 34 such complaints to the office of citizens' aide ombudsman,

35 providing counseling services to victims over the telephone,



- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ and providing domestic abuse victim advocacy.
- 2 EXPLANATION
- 3 This bill changes the title of the office of citizens' aide
- 4 to the office of ombudsman. The office is established in Code
- 5 chapter 2C.



Senate File 154 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 154

BY ZAUN, CHELGREN, CHAPMAN,
JOHNSON, HOUSER, BEHN,
FEENSTRA, and ROZENBOOM

- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ An Act providing for an annual transfer of revenue from the
- 2 general fund of the state to the road use tax fund.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



- 1 Section 1. Section 312.1, subsection 1, Code 2013, is
- 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- NEW PARAGRAPH. Oe. Revenue transferred from the general
- 4 fund of the state pursuant to section 312.10.
- 5 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 312.10 Transfer from general fund of
- 6 the state.
- 7 The treasurer of state shall transfer annually, from the
- 8 general fund of the state to the road use tax fund created in
- 9 section 312.1, the amount equal to one percent of the adjusted
- 10 revenue estimate, as provided in section 8.54, subsection 1,
- 11 paragraph "a", calculated for that fiscal year.
- 12 EXPLANATION
- 13 This bill provides for an annual transfer of revenue from the
- 14 general fund of the state to the road use tax fund. The amount
- 15 of the transfer shall be the amount equal to 1 percent of the
- 16 adjusted revenue estimate for the general fund calculated for
- 17 the year in which the transfer is made.



Senate File 155 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 155 BY ZAUN

- 1 An Act relating to the compensation of vendors of automated
- 2 traffic law enforcement systems used by a city or county.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 331.307, Code 2013, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 14. a. Civil fines collected by a county
- 4 from the use of an automated traffic law enforcement system
- 5 shall be allocated as follows:
- 6 (1) Not more than five percent of the amount collected shall
- 7 be paid to the vendor with whom the county has a contract for
- 8 the use of the automated traffic law enforcement system.
- 9 (2) The amount in excess of the amount paid under
- 10 subparagraph (1) shall be retained by the county.
- 11 b. For purposes of this subsection, "automated traffic law
- 12 enforcement system" means a device with one or more sensors
- 13 working in conjunction with a traffic control signal or device
- 14 or a speed-measuring device to produce recorded images of
- 15 vehicles being operated in violation of traffic or speed laws.
- Sec. 2. Section 364.3, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
- 17 to read as follows:
- 18 2. For a violation of an ordinance, a city shall not
- 19 provide a penalty in excess of the maximum fine and term of
- 20 imprisonment for a simple misdemeanor under section 903.1,
- 21 subsection 1, paragraph "a". An Except as otherwise provided
- 22 in this section, an amount equal to ten percent of all
- 23 fines collected by cities shall be deposited in the account
- 24 established in section 602.8108. However, one
- 25 a. One hundred percent of all fines collected by a city
- 26 pursuant to section 321.236, subsection 1, shall be retained
- 27 by the city.
- 28 b. (1) Civil fines collected by a city from the use of an
- 29 automated traffic law enforcement system shall be allocated as
- 30 follows:
- 31 (a) Not more than five percent of the amount collected shall
- 32 be paid to the vendor with whom the city has a contract for the
- 33 use of the automated traffic law enforcement system.
- 34 (b) The amount in excess of the amount paid under
- 35 subparagraph division (a) shall be retained by the city.

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1	(2) For purposes of this paragraph "b", "automated traffic
2	$\underline{\textit{law enforcement system"}}$ means a device with one or more sensors
3	working in conjunction with a traffic control signal or device
4	or a speed-measuring device to produce recorded images of
5	vehicles being operated in violation of traffic or speed laws.
6	$\underline{c}_{m{\cdot}}$ The criminal penalty surcharge required by section 911.1
7	shall be added to a city fine and is not a part of the city's
8	penalty.
9	EXPLANATION
10	This bill directs that, from the civil fines collected
11	by a city or county from the use of automated traffic law
12	enforcement systems, not more than 5 percent shall be paid to
13	the vendor of the automated traffic law enforcement system.
14	The remaining amount is to be retained by the city or county.
15	The bill defines "automated traffic law enforcement system"
16	as a device working in conjunction with a traffic control
17	signal or device or a speed-measuring device to produce
18	recorded images of vehicles being operated in violation of
19	traffic or speed laws.



Senate File 156 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 156 BY HOGG

- 1 An Act establishing an alternative supplementary weighting plan
- 2 for at-risk pupils and including applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code 2 2013, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
- 3 lieu thereof the following:
- 4 b. In lieu of the supplementary weighting authorized under
- 5 this subsection, a school district may receive a supplementary
- 6 weighting amount under the alternative plan under subsection 4A
- 7 if the school district meets all the requirements of subsection \mathbf{g}
- 9 Sec. 2. Section 257.11, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code
- 10 2013, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 11 Sec. 3. Section 257.11, Code 2013, is amended by adding the
- 12 following new subsection:
- 13 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. At-risk programs and alternative schools
- 14 alternative weighting.
- 15 a. In order to provide additional funding to school
- 16 districts to further the goal of overcoming the achievement gap
- 17 and for programs serving at-risk pupils and alternative school
- 18 pupils in secondary schools, and in lieu of the supplementary
- 19 weighting plan under subsection 4, an alternative supplementary
- 20 weighting plan for at-risk pupils is adopted. A supplementary
- 21 weighting of ninety-six ten-thousandths per pupil shall be
- 22 assigned to the percentage of pupils in a school district
- 23 enrolled in grades one through six, as reported by the school
- 24 district on the basic educational data survey for the base
- 25 year, who are eligible for free and reduced price meals under
- 26 the federal National School Lunch Act and the federal Child
- 27 Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1785, multiplied by the
- 28 budget enrollment in the school district; and a supplementary
- 29 weighting of three hundred twelve one-hundred-thousandths
- 30 per pupil shall be assigned to pupils included in the budget
- 31 enrollment of the school district. Amounts received as
- 32 supplementary weighting for at-risk pupils shall be utilized by
- 33 a school district, according to the requirements of paragraph
- 34 "b", to develop or maintain at-risk pupils' programs, which may
- 35 include alternative school programs.

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- 1 b. To be eligible for the supplementary weighting plan 2 under paragraph a, a school district shall satisfy all of the 3 following conditions:
- 4 (1) Designate a school district employee as an at-risk pupil 5 coordinator.
- 6 (2) Establish an at-risk pupil task force whose membership
 7 shall consist, at a minimum, of a school counselor, a parent
 8 of a low-income student, a teacher, a representative of the
- o of a fow-income student, a teacher, a representative of the
- 9 area education agency, the school district's superintendent,
- 10 a representative of a local social service agency, a
- 11 representative of a community corrections or juvenile justice
- 12 agency, a representative of a community college or other
- 13 institution of higher education, a member of the board of
- 14 directors of the school district, and the at-risk pupil
- 15 coordinator. The at-risk pupil task force shall evaluate
- 16 the school district's programs and plans for at-risk pupils
- 17 and make recommendations for changes to such programs and
- 18 plans to comply with requirements and standards adopted by
- 19 the department and to further the goal of overcoming the
- 20 achievement gap.
- 21 (3) Meet the standards established by the department for
- 22 mentoring or tutoring at-risk students, before and after school
- 23 programs and summer programs for at-risk students, parenting
- 24 skills programs for parents of at-risk students, services for
- $25\,$ dropouts and dropout prevention, and academic achievement for
- 26 at-risk students.
- 27 (4) Submit an application to the department by March 1 of
- 28 the preceding school year for supplementary weighting under
- 29 this subsection on forms prescribed by the department or submit
- 30 an annual report to the department by March 1 of the preceding
- 31 school year specifying the use of the amounts received as
- 32 the result of the supplementary weighting plan under this
- 33 subsection and specifying that all other requirements of this
- 34 subsection are being met.
- 35 c. The department of education shall adopt rules under

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1 chapter 17A necessary to implement this subsection, including 2 rules that prescribe the standards for school district at-risk 3 programs and services, application forms, and forms necessary 4 to complete the annual reports required under paragraph "b", 5 subparagraph (4). Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget 7 years beginning on or after July 1, 2014. EXPLANATION 9 This bill establishes an alternative supplementary weighting 10 plan for at-risk programs and alternative schools. Under 11 the bill, a school district would receive supplementary 12 weighting in amounts that are double the specified amount 13 of supplementary weighting provided under the existing 14 supplementary weighting plan for at-risk programs and 15 alternative schools, under Code section 257.11, subsection 4, 16 paragraph "a". To be eligible for the alternative supplementary weighting 18 plan, a school district shall designate an at-risk pupil 19 coordinator, establish an at-risk pupil task force consisting 20 of specified individuals, and meet all standards and 21 requirements established by the department of education 22 for programs and services for mentoring or tutoring at-risk 23 students, before and after school and summer programs for 24 at-risk students, parenting skills programs for parents of 25 at-risk students, services for dropouts and dropout prevention, 26 and academic achievement for at-risk students. Under the bill, school districts must apply to the 27 28 department of education by March 1 of the preceding school year 29 for the alternative supplementary weighting provided under 30 the bill. The bill also requires each school district that 31 receives supplementary weighting under the new supplementary 32 weighting plan to submit an annual report to the department 33 of education detailing the use of the amounts received. The 34 bill requires the department of education to adopt rules under 35 Code chapter 17A necessary to implement the bill, including



- 1 rules that prescribe the standards for school district at-risk
- 2 programs and services, the standards for academic achievement
- 3 for at-risk students, and the forms necessary for applications
- 4 and to complete the annual reports.
- 5 The bill strikes obsolete language from Code section 257.11,
- 6 subsection 4, relating to supplementary weighting for at-risk
- 7 programs and alternative schools.
- 8 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after
- 9 July 1, 2014.



Senate File 157 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 157
BY BOLKCOM, DOTZLER, DVORSKY, and McCOY

- 1 An Act relating to the operation of bicycles on a highway and
- 2 to motorists overtaking and passing a bicycle, implement of
- 3 husbandry, or slow-moving vehicle on a highway, and making
- 4 penalties applicable.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 321.299, subsection 1, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 1. a. The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle
- 4 proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left of the
- 5 other vehicle at a safe distance and shall not again drive
- 6 to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the
- 7 overtaken vehicle.
- 8 b. The driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding
- 9 in the same direction shall use an adjacent travel lane to the
- 10 left of the lane in which the bicycle is traveling to pass and
- 11 shall maintain a distance of not less than three feet between
- 12 the right side of the driver's vehicle, including all mirrors
- 13 and other projections, and the left side of the bicycle. This
- 14 paragraph does not apply to persons driving an implement of
- 15 husbandry.
- 16 Sec. 2. Section 321.304, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 17 follows:
- 18 321.304 Prohibited passing.
- 19 1. No vehicle shall, in overtaking and passing another
- 20 vehicle or at any other time, be driven to the left side of the
- 21 roadway under the following conditions:
- 22 1. a. When approaching the crest of a grade or upon a curve
- 23 in the highway where the driver's view along the highway is
- 24 obstructed for a distance of approximately seven hundred feet.
- 25 2. b. When approaching within one hundred feet of any
- 26 narrow bridge, viaduct, or tunnel, when so signposted, or
- 27 when approaching within one hundred feet of or traversing any
- 28 intersection or railroad grade crossing.
- 29 3. c. Where official signs are in place directing that
- 30 traffic keep to the right or a distinctive center line or
- 31 off-center line is marked, which distinctive line also so
- 32 directs traffic as declared in the sign manual adopted by the
- 33 department of transportation.
- 34 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a vehicle passing a
- 35 bicyclist or implement of husbandry, or passing a slow-moving

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- 1 vehicle displaying a reflective device or alternative
- 2 reflective device as provided by section 321.383, when the
- 3 movement can be made safely and without interfering with,
- 4 impeding, or endangering other traffic.
- 5 Sec. 3. Section 321.385A, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 6 follows:
- 7 321.385A Citation for unlighted headlamp, rear lamp or
- 8 reflector, or rear registration plate light.
- 9 1. a. A citation issued for failure to have one or more
- 10 headlamps as required under section 321.385 or 321.397 shall
- 11 first provide for a seventy-two hour period within which the
- 12 person charged with the violation shall replace or repair the
- 13 headlamp.
- 14 b. A citation issued for failure to have rear lamps as
- 15 required under section 321.387, a rear lamp or reflector as
- 16 required under section 321.397, or a rear registration plate
- 17 light as required under section 321.388 shall first provide
- 18 for a seventy-two hour period within which the person charged
- 19 with the violation shall replace or repair the lamps lamp,
- 20 reflector, or light.
- 21 2. If the person complies with the directive to replace
- 22 or repair the headlamp, rear lamps lamp, reflector, or rear
- 23 registration plate light within the allotted time period,
- 24 the citation shall be expunged. If the person fails to
- 25 comply within the allotted time period, the citation shall be
- 26 processed in the same manner as other citations.
- 27 3. A citation issued under this section shall include a
- 28 written notice of replacement or repair which shall indicate
- 29 the date of replacement or repair and the manner in which the
- 30 replacement or repair occurred and which shall be returned to
- 31 the issuing authority within the seventy-two hour time period.
- 32 Sec. 4. Section 805.8A, subsection 6, paragraph i, Code
- 33 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 34 i. Section 321.304, subsections 1
- 35 and 2 subsection 1, paragraphs a and



1	<i>"b"</i> \$100.
2	Sec. 5. Section 805.8A, subsection 8, paragraph d, Code
3	2013, is amended to read as follows:
4	d. Section 321.304, subsection $\frac{3}{2}$
5	paragraph "c"\$100.
6	EXPLANATION
7	This bill contains provisions relating to bicycles ridden
8	on a highway and to vehicles passing bicycles and certain slow
9	vehicles.
10	The bill amends Code section 321.299 to require the driver
11	of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same
12	direction to use an adjacent travel lane to the left of the
13	bicyclist to pass and to maintain a distance of not less than
14	three feet between the right side of the driver's vehicle,
15	including all mirrors and other projections, and the left side $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($
16	of the bicyclist. The requirement does not apply to a person
17	driving an implement of husbandry. Pursuant to current law,
18	a violation of Code section 321.299 is a simple misdemeanor
19	punishable by a scheduled fine of \$100. In addition, if the
20	violation causes serious injury to another person, the court
21	may impose an additional fine of \$500 or driver's license
22	suspension for up to 90 days, or both. If the violation
	results in an accident causing a death, the court may impose an
24	additional fine of \$1,000 or driver's license suspension for
25	up to 180 days, or both.
26	Code section 321.304 currently prohibits the driver of
27	a vehicle from overtaking and passing another vehicle or
	otherwise driving on the left side of the roadway under the
	following conditions: when approaching the crest of a grade
	or on a curve where the driver's view is obstructed for a
	distance of approximately 700 feet; when approaching within 100
32	feet of a sign-posted narrow bridge, viaduct, or tunnel; when
33	approaching within 100 feet of or traversing an intersection
	or railroad grade crossing; and where official signs or
35	line-markings direct that traffic keep to the right. The bill



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1 provides an exception to the limitations on driving on the 2 left side of the roadway for a vehicle passing a bicyclist 3 or implement of husbandry, or passing a slow-moving vehicle 4 displaying a proper reflective device, when the movement 5 can be made safely and without interfering with, impeding, 6 or endangering other traffic. Pursuant to current law, a 7 violation of Code section 321.304 is a simple misdemeanor 8 punishable by a scheduled fine of \$100. In addition, if the 9 violation causes serious injury to another person, the court 10 may impose an additional fine of \$500 or driver's license 11 suspension for up to 90 days, or both. If the violation 12 results in an accident causing a death, the court may impose an 13 additional fine of \$1,000 or driver's license suspension for 14 up to 180 days, or both. Under current law, when a citation is issued to the driver 16 of a vehicle for failure to have headlamps, rear lamps, or a 17 rear registration plate light, the citation includes a notice 18 of replacement or repair to be completed and returned to the 19 issuing authority within 72 hours. If the person complies 20 with the directive within 72 hours, the citation is expunded. 21 The bill amends Code section 321.385A to provide that if a 22 person is issued a citation for failure to have a bicycle 23 headlamp, rear light, or rear reflector, the person shall 24 receive the same type of citation providing a 72-hour period 25 within which to make the required replacement or repair and 26 have the citation expunged. The penalty for violation of 27 bicycle lighting requirements is not changed under the bill. A 28 violation is currently punishable by a scheduled fine of \$25.



Senate File 158 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 158 BY MATHIS

- 1 An Act relating to the annual aggregate tax credit
- 2 authorization limit for the endow Iowa tax credit and
- 3 including effective date and retroactive applicability
- 4 provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. Section 15E.305, subsection 2, unnumbered
2	paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
3	The aggregate amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to
4	this section shall not exceed a total of three four million
5	five hundred thousand dollars plus such additional credit
6	amount as provided by this section annually. The maximum
7	amount of tax credits granted to a taxpayer shall not exceed
8	five percent of the aggregate amount of tax credits authorized.
9	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
10	immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
11	Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
12	retroactively to January 1, 2013, for endow Iowa tax credits
13	authorized on or after that date.
14	EXPLANATION
15	This bill increases the annual tax credit authorization
	limit for the endow Iowa tax credit. Under current law,
16	limit for the endow Iowa tax credit. Under current law, the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may
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16 17 18	the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may
16 17 18 19	the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized annually shall not exceed an amount equal to
16 17 18 19 20	the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized annually shall not exceed an amount equal to \$3.5 million plus a certain amount of wagering tax receipts
16 17 18 19 20	the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized annually shall not exceed an amount equal to \$3.5 million plus a certain amount of wagering tax receipts collected pursuant to Code section 99F.11. This bill increases
16 17 18 19 20 21	the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized annually shall not exceed an amount equal to \$3.5 million plus a certain amount of wagering tax receipts collected pursuant to Code section 99F.11. This bill increases from \$3.5 million to \$4 million the aggregate amount of endow
16 17 18 19 20 21	the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized annually shall not exceed an amount equal to \$3.5 million plus a certain amount of wagering tax receipts collected pursuant to Code section 99F.11. This bill increases from \$3.5 million to \$4 million the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized, in addition to the certain amount of wagering tax receipts as provided by law.
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized annually shall not exceed an amount equal to \$3.5 million plus a certain amount of wagering tax receipts collected pursuant to Code section 99F.11. This bill increases from \$3.5 million to \$4 million the aggregate amount of endow Iowa tax credits that may be authorized, in addition to the certain amount of wagering tax receipts as provided by law.



Senate File 159 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 159
BY HATCH, ZAUN, DOTZLER,
MATHIS, DEARDEN, HORN,
McCOY, PETERSEN, and HOGG

- 1 An Act to maintain a permanent Juneteenth exhibit in the state
- 2 historical building.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 303.2, subsection 2, Code 2013, is
amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. m. Maintain a permanent Juneteenth exhibit
on display at the state historical building.

EXPLANATION
This bill would require a permanent Juneteenth exhibit on
display at the state historical building.



Senate File 160 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 160

BY KAPUCIAN, JOHNSON, ZAUN,

BERTRAND, CHELGREN,

SCHNEIDER, ZUMBACH,

FEENSTRA, and BEHN

- 1 An Act providing certain transfers to the veterans trust fund.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. VETERANS TRUST FUND TRANSFERS - FY 2013-2014
2	THROUGH FY 2016-2017
3	There is transferred from the general fund of the state
4	for the following fiscal years the following amounts, or so
5	much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
6	designated:
7	To be credited to the veterans trust fund created in section
8	35A.13:
9	FY 2013-2014 \$ 7,000,000
10	FY 2014-2015 \$ 7,000,000
11	FY 2015-2016 \$ 7,000,000
12	FY 2016-2017 \$ 7,000,000
13	Sec. 2. VETERANS TRUST FUND TRANSFER — FY 2017-2018
14	There is transferred from the general fund of the state for
15	the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
16	2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
17	to be used for the purposes designated:
18	To be credited to the veterans trust fund created in section
19	35A.13:
20	An amount sufficient for the balance of the veterans trust
21	fund to reach fifty million dollars as of July 1, 2017.
22	EXPLANATION
23	This bill makes transfers to the veterans trust fund
24	from the general fund of the state. The bill provides for a
25	transfer of \$7 million to the veterans trust fund from the
26	general fund each fiscal year of the period beginning in fiscal
27	year 2013-2014 and ending at the conclusion of fiscal year
28	2016-2017. The bill also provides for a one-time transfer to
29	the veterans trust fund from the general fund in the 2017-2018
30	fiscal year in an amount sufficient for the balance of the
31	veterans trust fund to reach \$50 million as of July 1, 2017.



Senate File 161 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 161
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1122)

- ${\tt l}$ An Act establishing the categorical state percent of growth for
- the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and including
- 3 applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 2, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows: 2. Categorical state percent of growth. The categorical 4 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 5 1, 2010, is two percent. The categorical state percent of 6 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two 7 percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the 8 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The 9 categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall 10 be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty ll days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of 12 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment 13 of the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year 14 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the 15 categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The 16 categorical state percent of growth may include state percents 17 of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional 18 development supplement, and the early intervention supplement. 19 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing 20 state aid under the state school foundation program for the 21 school budget year beginning July 1, 2014. 22 EXPLANATION This bill establishes a categorical state percent of growth 23 24 of 4 percent for purposes of the state school foundation 25 program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014. 26 categorical state percent of growth includes the teacher salary 27 supplement, the professional development supplement, and the 28 early intervention supplement. The bill is applicable for 29 computing state aid under the state school foundation program 30 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014.



Senate File 162 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 162
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1123)

- ${\tt l}$ An Act establishing the state percent of growth for the
- 2 school budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and including
- 3 applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2013, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	1. State percent of growth. The state percent of growth
4	for the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, is two percent.
5	The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
6	1, 2012, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the
7	budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The state
8	percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be
9	established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty
10	days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of
11	the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of
12	the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only
13	subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of
14	growth for a budget year.
15	Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing
16	state aid under the state school foundation program for the
17	school budget year beginning July 1, 2014.
18	EXPLANATION
19	This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4 percent
20	for purposes of the state school foundation program for
21	the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014. The bill is
22	applicable for state aid computation under the state school
	foundation program for the school budget year beginning July
24	1, 2014.



Senate Joint Resolution 3 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 BY ZAUN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
- 2 of the State of Iowa relating to the sessions of the general
- 3 assembly.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of 2 the State of Iowa is proposed: Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the State 4 of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of 5 1968 and by amendment number 2 of the Amendments of 1974, is 6 repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: Biennial sessions of general assembly — special 8 sessions. SEC. 2. The sessions of the general assembly shall 9 be biennial, and shall commence on the second Monday in January 10 next ensuing the election of its members. Upon written request 11 to the presiding officer of each house of the general assembly 12 by two-thirds of the members of each house, the general 13 assembly shall convene in special session. The governor of the 14 state may convene the general assembly by proclamation in the 15 interim. Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment 16 17 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the 18 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for 19 members of the general assembly, and the secretary of state is 20 directed to cause the proposed amendment to be published for 21 three consecutive months previous to the date of that election 22 as provided by law.
- EXPLANATION 23
- This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
- 25 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to sessions of
- 26 the general assembly. The resolution provides for biennial
- 27 sessions of the general assembly, instead of annual sessions,
- 28 which shall commence in the year following election of its
- 29 members.
- The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next 30
- 31 general assembly for adoption a second time before being
- 32 submitted to the electorate for ratification.



Senate Study Bill 1127 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

- 1 An Act relating to Medicaid program integrity, and providing
- 2 penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. Section 10A.108, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2013, 2 are amended to read as follows:
- 3 6. The department shall pay, from moneys appropriated to
- 4 the department for this purpose, recording fees as provided
- 5 in section 331.604, for the recording of the lien, or for
- 6 satisfaction of the lien.
- 7. Upon payment of a debt for which the director has filed
- 8 notice with a county recorder, the director shall file a
- 9 provide to the debtor a satisfaction of the debt. The debtor
- 10 shall be responsible for filing the satisfaction of the debt
- 11 with the recorder and the recorder shall enter the satisfaction
- 12 on the notice on file in the recorder's office.
- 13 Sec. 2. Section 249A.2, Code 2013, is amended by adding the
- 14 following new subsection:
- 15 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "Overpayment" means any funds that
- 16 a provider receives or retains under the medical assistance
- 17 program to which the person, after applicable reconciliation,
- 18 is not entitled. For purposes of repayment, an overpayment may
- 19 include interest in accordance with section 249A.41.
- 20 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 249A.39 Reporting of overpayment.
- 21 l. A provider who has received an overpayment shall notify
- 22 in writing, and return the overpayment to, the department,
- 23 the department's agent, or the department's contractor, as
- 24 appropriate. The notification shall include the reason for the
- 25 return of the overpayment.
- 26 2. Notification and return of an overpayment under this
- 27 section shall be provided by no later than the earlier of
- 28 either of the following, as applicable:
- 29 a. The date which is sixty days after the date on which the
- 30 overpayment was identified by the provider.
- 31 b. The date any corresponding cost report is due.
- 32 3. A violation of this section is a violation of chapter
 33 685.
- 34 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 249A.40 Dissolved providers —
- 35 overpayments or incorrect payments.

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- 1 Medical assistance paid to a provider following
- 2 administrative dissolution of the provider pursuant to chapter
- 3 490, division XIV, part B, shall be considered incorrectly paid
- 4 for the purposes of section 249A.5 and the provider shall be
- 5 considered to have received an overpayment for the purposes
- 6 of this subchapter. Notwithstanding section 490.1422, or any
- 7 other similar retroactive provision for reinstatement, the
- 8 director shall recoup any medical assistance paid to a provider
- 9 while the provider was dissolved. The principals of the
- 10 provider shall be personally liable for the incorrect payment
- 11 or overpayment.
- 12 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 249A.41 Overpayment interest.
- 13 1. Interest may be collected upon any overpayment
- 14 determined to have been made and shall accrue at the rate and
- 15 in the manner specified in this section.
- 16 2. Prior to the provision of a notice of overpayment to the
- 17 provider pursuant to section 249A.30, interest shall accrue at
- 18 the statutory rate for prejudgment interest applicable in civil
- 19 actions.
- 3. After the provision of a notice of overpayment to the
- 21 provider, interest shall accrue at the statutory rate for
- 22 prejudgment interest applicable in civil actions plus five
- 23 percent per annum, or the maximum legal rate, whichever is
- 24 lower.
- 25 4. At the discretion of the director, interest on an
- 26 overpayment may be waived in whole or in part when the
- 27 department determines the imposition of interest would produce
- 28 an unjust result, would unduly burden the provider, or would
- 29 substantially delay the prompt and efficient resolution of an
- 30 outstanding audit or investigation.
- 31 Sec. 6. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.42** Overpayment limitations
- 32 periods.
- 33 1. An administrative action to recover an overpayment to a
- 34 provider shall be commenced within ten years of the date the
- 35 overpayment was incurred.

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- 2. An administrative action to impose a sanction related
- 2 to an overpayment to a provider shall be commenced within
- 3 five years of the date the conduct underlying the sanction
- 4 concluded, or the director discovered such conduct, whichever
- 5 is later.
- Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 249A.43 Provider overpayment notice
- 7 judgment.
- 1. Any overpayment to a provider under this chapter shall
- 9 become a judgment against the provider, by operation of law,
- 10 ninety days after the notice of overpayment is personally
- 11 served upon the enrolled provider as required in the Iowa
- 12 rules of civil procedure or by certified mail, return receipt
- 13 requested, by the director or the attorney general. The
- 14 judgment is entitled to full faith and credit in all states.
- 2. The notice of overpayment shall include the amount and
- 16 cause of the overpayment, the provider's appeal rights, and a
- 17 disclaimer that a judgment may be established if an appeal is
- 18 not timely filed or if an appeal is filed and at the conclusion
- 19 of the administrative process under chapter 17A a determination
- 20 is made that there is an overpayment.
- 3. An affidavit of service of a notice of entry of judgment
- 22 shall be made by first class mail at the address where the
- 23 debtor was served with the notice of overpayment. Service is
- 24 completed upon mailing as specified in this paragraph.
- 25 4. On or after the date an unpaid overpayment becomes a
- 26 judgment by operation of law, the director or the attorney
- 27 general may file all of the following with the district court:
- a. A statement identifying, or a copy of, the notice of 28
- 29 overpayment.
- b. Proof of service of the notice of overpayment. 30
- 31 c. An affidavit of default, stating the full name,
- 32 occupation, place of residence, and last known post office
- 33 address of the debtor; the name and post office address of the
- 34 department; the date or dates the overpayment was incurred;
- 35 the program under which the debtor was overpaid; and the total

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- 1 amount of the judgment.
- Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or
- 3 restrict alternative methods of recovery of the overpayments
- 4 specified in this section or of overpayments which do not meet
- 5 the requirements of this section.
- 6 Sec. 8. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.44** Overpayment emergency 7 relief.
- Concurrently with a withholding of payment, the
- 9 imposition of a sanction, or the institution of a criminal,
- 10 civil, or administrative proceeding against a provider or
- 11 other person for overpayment, the director or the attorney
- 12 general may bring an action for a temporary restraining order
- 13 or injunctive relief to prevent a provider or other person
- 14 from whom recovery may be sought, from transferring property
- 15 or otherwise taking action to protect the provider's or other
- 16 person's business inconsistent with the recovery sought.
- 17 2. To obtain such relief, the director or the attorney
- 18 general shall demonstrate all necessary requirements for the
- 19 relief to be granted.
- If an injunction is granted, the court may appoint a
- 21 receiver to protect the property and business of the provider
- 22 or other person from whom recovery may be sought. The court
- 23 shall assess the costs of the receiver to the provider or other
- 24 person.
- 25 4. The director or the attorney general may file a lis
- 26 pendens on the property of the provider or other person
- 27 during the pendency of a criminal, civil, or administrative
- 28 proceeding.
- 29 5. When requested by the court, the director, or the
- 30 attorney general, a provider or other person from whom recovery
- 31 may be sought shall have an affirmative duty to fully disclose
- 32 all property and liabilities to the requester.
- 33 6. An action brought under this section may be brought in
- 34 the district court for Polk county or any other county in which
- 35 a provider or other person from whom recovery may be sought has

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- 1 its principal place of business or is domiciled.
- 2 Sec. 9. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.45 Provider's third-party**
- 3 submissions.
- 1. The department may refuse to accept a financial and
- 5 statistical report, cost report, or any other submission
- 6 from any third party acting under a provider's authority or
- 7 direction to prepare or submit such documents or information,
- 8 for good cause shown. For the purposes of this section,
- 9 "good cause", includes but is not limited to a pattern or
- 10 practice of submitting unallowable costs on cost reports;
- 11 making a false statement or certification to the director or
- 12 any representative of the department; professional negligence
- 13 or other demonstrated lack of knowledge of the cost reporting
- 14 process; conviction under a federal or state law relating to
- 15 the operation of a publicly funded program; or submission of a
- 16 false claim under chapter 685.
- 17 2. If the department refuses to accept a cost report
- 18 from a third party for good cause under this section, the
- 19 third party shall be strictly liable to the provider for all
- 20 fees incurred in preparation of the cost report, as well as
- 21 reasonable attorney fees and costs. The department shall not
- 22 take any adverse action against a provider that results from
- 23 the unintentional delay in the submission of a new cost report
- 24 or other submission necessitated by the department's refusal to
- 25 accept a cost report or other submission under this section.
- 26 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 249A.46 Liability of other persons
- 27 repayment of claims.
- 28 1. The department may require repayment of medical
- 29 assistance paid from the person submitting an incorrect or
- 30 improper claim, the person causing the claim to be submitted,
- 31 or the person receiving payment for the claim.
- 32 2. The department may require repayment of medical
- 33 assistance paid for inappropriate, improper, unnecessary,
- 34 or excessive care, services, or supplies from the person
- 35 furnishing the care, services, or supplies; the person

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- 1 under whose supervision the care, services, or supplies
- 2 were furnished; or the person causing the care, services, or
- 3 supplies to be furnished. In such an instance, the department
- 4 may recover the amount paid for such care, services, or
- 5 supplies from the person ordering or prescribing the care,
- 6 services, or supplies, even though payment was made to another
- 7 person. Medical care, services, or supplies ordered or
- 8 prescribed shall be considered excessive or not medically
- 9 necessary unless the medical basis and specific need for the
- 10 care, services, or supplies are fully and properly documented
- ll in the client's medical record.
- 3. Any person furnishing, or supervising the furnishing of,
- 13 medical care, services, or supplies is jointly and severally
- 14 liable for any overpayments resulting from the furnishing of
- 15 the care, services, or supplies. The amount of repayment
- 16 which may be recovered from any person under this section is
- 17 the amount paid for furnishing the medical care, services, or
- 18 supplies, plus the amount paid to any other person as a result
- 19 of the person's ordering or prescribing medical care, services,
- 20 or supplies, less any amount actually recovered from any other
- 21 person which relates to the care, services, or supplies for
- 22 which repayment is sought.
- 23 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or
- 24 restrict alternative recovery methods for claims specified in
- 25 this section or claims which do not meet the requirements of
- 26 this section.
- 27 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 249A.47 Improperly filed claims
- 28 other violations imposition of monetary recovery and
- 29 sanctions.
- 30 l. In addition to any other remedies or penalties prescribed
- 31 by law, including but not limited to those specified pursuant
- 32 to section 249A.8 or chapter 685, all of the following shall be
- 33 applicable to violations under the medical assistance program:
- 34 a. A person who knowingly presents or causes to be presented
- 35 to the department a claim that the department determines meets



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1 any of the following criteria is subject to a civil penalty of 2 not more than ten thousand dollars for each item or service:

- 3 (1) A claim for medical or other items or services that
- 4 the provider knows or should have known was not provided as
- 5 claimed, including a claim by any provider who engages in a
- 6 pattern or practice of presenting or causing to be presented
- 7 a claim for an item or service that is based on a billing code
- 8 that the provider knows or should have known will result in
- 9 a greater payment to the provider than the billing code the
- 10 provider knows or should have known is applicable to the item
- 11 or service actually provided.
- 12 (2) A claim for medical or other items or services the
- 13 provider knows or should have known to be false or fraudulent.
- 14 (3) A claim for a physician service or an item or service
- 15 incident to a physician service by a person who knows or should
- 16 have known that the individual who furnished or supervised the
- 17 furnishing of the service meets any of the following:
- 18 (a) Was not licensed as a physician.
- 19 (b) Was licensed as a physician, but such license had been
- 20 obtained through a misrepresentation of material fact.
- 21 (c) Represented to the patient at the time the service
- 22 was furnished that the physician was certified in a medical
- 23 specialty by a medical specialty board when the individual was
- 24 not so certified.
- 25 (4) A claim for medical or other items or services furnished
- 26 during a period in which the provider was excluded from
- 27 providing such items or services.
- (5) A claim for a pattern of medical or other items or
- 29 services that a provider knows or should have known were not
- 30 medically necessary.
- 31 b. A provider who knowingly presents or causes to be
- 32 presented to any person a request for payment which is in
- 33 violation of the terms of either of the following is subject to
- 34 a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for each
- 35 item or service:

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- 1 (1) An agreement with the department or a requirement of a 2 state plan under Tit. XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security 3 Act not to charge a person for an item or service in excess of 4 the amount permitted to be charged.
- 5 (2) An agreement to be a participating provider.
- c. A provider who is not an organization, agency, or
- 7 other entity, and knowing that the provider is excluded from
- 8 participating in a program under Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the
- 9 federal Social Security Act at the time of the exclusion, who
- 10 does any of the following, is subject to a civil penalty of ten
- 11 thousand dollars for each day that the prohibited relationship 12 occurs:
- 13 (1) Retains a direct or indirect ownership or control
- 14 interest in an entity that is participating in such programs,
- 15 and knows or should have known of the action constituting the
- 16 basis for the exclusion.
- 17 (2) Is an officer or managing employee of such an entity.
- 18 d. A provider who knowingly offers to or transfers
- 19 remuneration to any individual eligible for benefits under Tit.
- 20 XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act and who knows
- 21 or should have known such offer or remuneration is likely to
- 22 influence such individual to order or receive from a particular
- 23 provider any item or service for which payment may be made, in
- 24 whole or in part, under Tit. XIX or XXI of the federal Social
- 25 Security Act, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than
- 26 ten thousand dollars for each item or service.
- 27 e. A provider who knowingly arranges or contracts, by
- 28 employment or otherwise, with an individual or entity that
- 29 the provider knows or should have known is excluded from
- 30 participation under Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the federal
- 31 Social Security Act, for the provision of items or services for
- 32 which payment may be made under such titles, is subject to a
- 33 civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for each
- 34 item or service.
- 35 f. A provider who knowingly offers, pays, solicits, or

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- 1 receives payment, directly or indirectly, to reduce or limit
- 2 services provided to any individual eligible for benefits under
- 3 Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the federal Social Security Act,
- 4 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty thousand
- 5 dollars for each act.
- g. A provider who knowingly makes, uses, or causes to
- 7 be made or used, a false record or statement material to a
- 8 false or fraudulent claim for payment for items and services
- 9 furnished under Tit. XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security
- 10 Act, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty
- 11 thousand dollars for each false record or statement.
- 12 h. A provider who knowingly fails to grant timely access,
- 13 upon reasonable request, to the department for the purpose of
- 14 audits, investigations, evaluations, or other functions of the
- 15 department, is subject to a civil penalty of fifteen thousand
- 16 dollars for each day of the failure.
- 17 i. A provider who knowingly makes or causes to be made any
- 18 false statement, omission, or misrepresentation of a material
- 19 fact in any application, bid, or contract to participate
- 20 or enroll as a provider of services or a supplier under
- 21 Tit. XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the federal Social Security Act,
- 22 including a managed care organization or entity that applies
- 23 to participate as a provider of services or supplier in such
- 24 a managed care organization or plan, is subject to a civil
- 25 penalty of fifty thousand dollars for each false statement,
- 26 omission, or misrepresentation of a material fact.
- j. A provider who knows of an overpayment and does not
- 28 report and return the overpayment in accordance with section
- 29 249A.41 is subject to a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars
- 30 for each failure to report and return an overpayment.
- In addition to the civil penalties prescribed under
- 32 subsection 1, for any violation specified in subsection 1, a
- 33 provider shall be subject to the following, as applicable:
- 34 a. For violations specified in subsection 1, paragraph
- 35 "a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "g", "h", or "j", an assessment of not

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- 1 more than three times the amount claimed for each such item or
- 2 service in lieu of damages sustained by the department because
- 3 of such claim.
- 4 b. For a violation specified in subsection 1, paragraph
- 5 "f", damages of not more than three times the total amount of
- 6 remuneration offered, paid, solicited, or received, without
- 7 regard to whether a portion of such remuneration was offered,
- 8 paid, solicited, or received for a lawful purpose.
- 9 c. For a violation specified in subsection 1, paragraph "i",
- 10 an assessment of not more than three times the total amount
- 11 claimed for each item or service for which payment was made
- 12 based upon the application containing the false statement,
- 13 omission, or misrepresentation of a material fact.
- 14 3. In determining the amount or scope of any penalty
- 15 or assessment imposed pursuant to a violation specified in
- 16 subsection 1, the director shall consider all of the following:
- 17 a. The nature of the claims and the circumstances under
- 18 which they were presented.
- 19 b. The degree of culpability, history of prior offenses, and
- 20 financial condition of the person against whom the penalties or
- 21 assessments are levied.
- 22 c. Such other matters as justice may require.
- 23 4. Of any amount recovered arising out of a claim under Tit.
- 24 XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act, the department
- 25 shall receive the amount bearing the same proportion paid by
- 26 the department for such claims, including any federal share
- 27 that must be returned to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
- 28 services of the United States department of human services.
- 29 The remainder of any amount recovered shall be deposited in the
- 30 general fund of the state.
- 31 5. Civil penalties levied under this section are appealable
- 32 under 441 IAC ch. 7, but, notwithstanding any provision to the
- 33 contrary in that chapter, the appellant shall bear the burden
- 34 to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the claim was
- 35 not filed improperly.

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- 1 6. For the purposes of this section, "claim" includes but is 2 not limited to the submission of a cost report.
- 3 Sec. 12. NEW SECTION. 249A.48 Costs.
- The department may seek recovery of investigative costs
- 5 from any provider or other person who submits, or causes to
- 6 be submitted, a claim for reimbursement for services the
- 7 provider or other person knows or reasonably should have known
- 8 would result in the incorrect payment of medical assistance.
- 9 Investigative costs include but are not limited to the costs
- 10 the department incurs in an audit and reasonable attorney fees.
- ll Investigative costs do not include billing errors that result
- 12 in unintentional overcharges.
- 2. For the purposes of calculating a rate of payment for
- 14 a provider, allowable costs shall not include professional
- 15 fees, including but not limited to accountant or attorney
- 16 fees, incurred by the provider relating to any proceeding or
- 17 prospective proceeding relating to overpayment, sanction, or
- 18 other medical assistance program integrity proceedings.
- 19 Sec. 13. NEW SECTION. 249A.49 Temporary moratoria.
- The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall impose a temporary
- 21 moratorium on the enrollment of new providers or provider types
- 22 identified by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of
- 23 the United States department of health and human services as
- 24 posing an increased risk to the medical assistance program.
- 25 a. This section shall not be interpreted to require the
- 26 Iowa Medicaid enterprise to impose a moratorium if the Iowa
- 27 Medicaid enterprise determines that imposition of a temporary
- 28 moratorium would adversely affect access of recipients to
- 29 medical assistance services.
- 30 b. If the Iowa Medicaid enterprise makes a determination
- 31 as specified in paragraph "a", the Iowa Medicaid enterprise
- 32 shall notify the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of
- 33 the United States department of health and human services in 34 writing.
- 352. The Iowa Medicaid enterprise may impose a temporary

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- 1 moratorium on the enrollment of new providers, or impose
- 2 numerical caps or other limits that the Iowa Medicaid
- 3 enterprise and the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services
- 4 identify as having a significant potential for fraud, waste, or
- 5 abuse.
- 6 a. Before implementing the moratorium, caps, or other
- 7 limits, the Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall determine that its
- 8 action would not adversely impact access by recipients to
- 9 medical assistance services.
- 10 b. The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall notify, in writing,
- 11 the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, if the Iowa
- 12 Medicaid enterprise seeks to impose a moratorium under this
- 13 subsection, including all of the details of the moratorium.
- 14 The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall receive approval from the
- 15 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services prior to imposing a
- 16 moratorium under this subsection.
- 17 3. a. The Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall impose any
- 18 moratorium for an initial period of six months.
- 19 b. If the Iowa Medicaid enterprise determines that it
- 20 is necessary, the Iowa Medicaid enterprise may extend the
- 21 moratorium in six-month increments. Each time a moratorium
- 22 is extended, the Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall document, in
- 23 writing, the necessity for extending the moratorium.
- 24 Sec. 14. NEW SECTION. 249A.50 Internet site providers
- 25 found in violation of medical assistance program.
- 26 l. The director shall maintain on the department's internet
- 27 site, in a manner readily accessible by the public, all of the
- 28 following:
- 29 a. A list of all providers that the department has
- 30 terminated, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise
- 31 sanctioned.
- 32 b. A list of all providers that have failed to return an
- 33 identified overpayment of medical assistance within the time
- 34 frame specified in section 249A.41.
- 35 c. A list of all providers found liable for a false claims

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- 1 law violation related to the medical assistance program under 2 chapter 685.
- 2. The director shall take all appropriate measures to
- 4 safeguard the protected health information, social security
- 5 numbers, and other information of the individuals involved,
- 6 which may be redacted or omitted as provided in rule of civil
- 7 procedure 1.422. A provider shall not be included on the
- 8 internet site until all administrative and judicial remedies
- 9 relating to the violation have been exhausted.
- Sec. 15. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVES. The Code editor shall do 10
- 11 all of the following:
- 1. Create a new subchapter in chapter 249A, entitled
- 13 "Medical Assistance Eligibility and Miscellaneous Provisions",
- 14 which shall include sections 249A.1 through 249A.4, section
- 15 249A.4B, sections 249A.9 through 249A.13, sections 249A.15
- 16 through 249A.18A, and sections 249A.20 through 249A.38,
- 17 Code 2013. The Code editor may renumber sections within the
- 18 subchapter and shall correct internal references as necessary.
- 19 2. Create a new subchapter in chapter 249A, entitled
- 20 "Medical Assistance Program Integrity", which shall include
- 21 sections 249A.39 through 249A.50, as enacted in this Act.
- 3. a. Transfer section 249A.4A, sections 249A.5 through
- 23 249A.8, section 249A.14, and section 249A.19, Code 2013, to the
- 24 new subchapter entitled "Medical Assistance Program Integrity".
- 25 The Code editor shall renumber the transferred sections as
- 26 follows:
- (1) Section 249A.4A as section 249A.53. 27
- (2) Section 249A.5 as section 249A.54. 28
- 29 (3) Section 249A.6 as section 249A.55.
- (4) Section 249A.6A as section 249A.56. 30
- 31 (5) Section 249A.7 as section 249A.51.
- 32 (6) Section 249A.8 as section 249A.52.
- (7) Section 249A.14 as section 249A.57. 33
- (8) Section 249A.19 as section 249A.58. 34
- b. The Code editor shall correct internal references as 35

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1 necessary. EXPLANATION 3 This bill relates to medical assistance (Medicaid) program 4 integrity. The bill amends Code section 10A.108, which provides that 6 if a person refuses or neglects to repay benefits or provider 7 payments inappropriately obtained from the department of human 8 services (DHS), the amount inappropriately obtained constitutes 9 a debt and is a lien in favor of the state upon all property 10 belonging to the person. The bill provides that DHS is no 11 longer responsible for paying the fee for recording of the 12 satisfaction of the lien or the debt, but that this is the 13 responsibility of the debtor. The bill requires a provider who has received an overpayment 15 to provide notification in writing and return the overpayment 16 to the department, department's agent, or the department's 17 contractor, as applicable. The notification and return of 18 the overpayment are to be completed the earlier of 60 days 19 after the date on which the overpayment was identified by the 20 provider or the date any corresponding cost report is due, 21 as applicable. Violation of this provision constitutes a 22 violation of the false claims Act (Code chapter 685). The bill provides that if a provider is administratively 23 24 dissolved and receives payments following the dissolution, 25 the payments are considered to be overpayments and to be 26 incorrectly paid. The bill provides for the accrual of interest on, and the 27 28 rate of interest applicable to, overpayments. The bill requires that an administrative action to recover 29 30 an overpayment be commenced within 10 years of the date the 31 overpayment occurred. An administrative action to impose 32 a sanction on a provider related to an overpayment must be 33 commenced within five years of the date the conduct underlying 34 the sanction concluded, or the director of human services 35 discovered such conduct, whichever is first.



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The bill provides a process to establish a judgment by 2 operation of law for any overpayment to a Medicaid provider 3 90 days after the notice of overpayment is served upon the 4 provider. The bill provides for emergency relief relating to 6 overpayments to Medicaid providers or others. The bill 7 provides that the director of human services or the attorney 8 general may bring an action for a temporary restraining order 9 or injunctive relief to prevent a provider or other person from 10 transferring property or otherwise taking actions to protect 11 the provider's or other person's business inconsistent with the 12 recovery being sought. The bill authorizes DHS to refuse to accept financial and 13 14 statistical reports, cost reports, and other submissions from 15 third parties acting under the authority or direction of a 16 provider for good cause, and defines "good cause". If DHS 17 refuses to accept a submission from such a third party, the 18 third party is strictly liable to the provider for all fees 19 incurred, attorney fees, and other costs. The bill provides 20 that DHS shall not take any adverse action against the provider 21 under circumstance that result from any unintentional delay on 22 the part of the provider in submitting a new submission. The bill provides for repayment by persons other than the 23 24 provider for improper payments including the person submitting 25 an incorrect or improper claim, the person causing the claim 26 to be submitted, or the person receiving payment for the 27 claim. The bill also provides that DHS may require repayment 28 for inappropriate, improper, unnecessary, or excessive care, 29 services, or supplies from the person furnishing them, the 30 person under whose supervision they were furnished, or the 31 person causing them to be furnished. Any person furnishing, 32 or supervising the furnishing of, medical care, services, or 33 supplies is jointly and severally liable for any overpayments 34 resulting from the furnishing of the care, services, or 35 supplies.



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The bill provides specific civil penalties and assessments 2 or damages for improperly filed claims and other violations 3 relating to improper reimbursement under the Medicaid program. The bill authorizes the department to recover investigative 5 costs from any provider or other person who submits, or causes 6 to be submitted, a claim for reimbursement for services the 7 provider or other person knows or reasonably should have known 8 would result in the incorrect payment of medical assistance. 9 The bill also provides that in calculating a rate of payment 10 for a provider, allowable costs do not include professional 11 fees incurred by the provider relating to any Medicaid program 12 integrity proceeding. The bill directs the Iowa Medicaid enterprise (IME) to 13 14 impose temporary moratoria on enrollment of new providers or 15 provider types identified by the centers for Medicare and 16 Medicaid services of the United States department of health 17 and human services (CMS) as posing an increased risk to the 18 Medicaid program. The moratoria are not required if the IME 19 determines that imposition of a temporary moratorium would 20 adversely affect access of recipients to Medicaid services. 21 However, if the IME makes such a determination, IME is to 22 notify CMS in writing. The bill also authorizes IME to 23 impose temporary moratoria on enrollment of new providers, or 24 impose numerical caps or other limits that the IME and CMS 25 identify as having a significant potential for fraud, waste, 26 or abuse. Before implementing the moratoria, caps, or other 27 limits, IME must determine that its action would not adversely 28 impact access by recipients to Medicaid services, notify CMS 29 in writing, and receive approval from CMS. Any moratorium is 30 to be imposed for an initial period of six months and may then 31 be extended in six-month increments. The necessity for any 32 extension is to be documented in writing. The bill requires the director of human services to maintain 34 on the department's internet site, in a manner readily 35 accessible by the public, lists of all providers that the



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- 1 department has terminated, suspended, placed on probation, or
- 2 otherwise sanctioned; all providers that have failed to return
- 3 an identified overpayment; and all providers found liable for a
- 4 false claims law violation related to Medicaid.
- 5 The bill provides for all Medicaid program integrity
- 6 provisions to be codified in a new subchapter under Code
- 7 chapter 249A (medical assistance), including the new provisions
- 8 enacted in the bill and existing provisions under Code sections
- 9 249A.4A (garnishment), 249A.5 (recovery of payment), 249A.6
- 10 (assignment lien), 249A.6A (restitution), 249A.7 (fraudulent
- 11 practices investigations and audits Medicaid fraud fund),
- 12 249A.8 (fraudulent practice), 249A.14 (county attorney to
- 13 enforce), and 249A.19 (health care facilities penalty).



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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/CREDIT UNION DIVISION BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to matters under the purview of the credit
- 2 union division of the department of commerce, and making
- 3 penalties applicable.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. Section 533.102, subsection 4, Code 2013, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- "Credit union service organization" means a corporation,
- 4 or limited partnership, or limited liability company organized
- 5 under state law to provide financial and financial-related
- 6 services for one or more credit unions, each of which owns part
- 7 of the capital stock of the credit union service organization,
- 8 as authorized under section 533.301, subsection 5, paragraph
- 9 "f", and which corporation, or limited partnership, or limited
- 10 liability company is subject to examination by the credit
- 11 union division of the Iowa department of commerce or a federal
- 12 supervisory agency.
- 13 Sec. 2. Section 533.205, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
- 14 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 15 d. A chief financial officer whose title shall be designated
- 16 by the board.
- 17 Sec. 3. Section 533.301, subsections 28 and 29, Code 2013,
- 18 are amended to read as follows:
- 19 28. Sell, to persons in the field of membership, negotiable
- 20 checks, including traveler's checks; money orders; and other
- 21 similar money transfer instruments including international and
- 22 domestic electronic fund transfers and remittance checks.
- 23 29. Cash checks and money orders, and send and receive
- 24 international and domestic electronic fund transfers and
- 25 remittance transfers, for persons in the field of membership.
- Sec. 4. Section 533.401, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b,
- 27 Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:
- 28 a. Notice of the meeting called to consider balloting for
- 29 the membership vote on the merger was mailed to each member of
- 30 the merging credit union entitled to vote upon the question
- 31 at least twenty days prior to the date of the merger meeting
- 32 scheduled conclusion of the vote.
- 33 b. The notice of balloting disclosed the purpose of the
- 34 meeting vote and properly informed the membership that approval
- 35 of the merger would be sought pursuant to this section.

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- Sec. 5. Section 533.401, subsection 9, Code 2013, is amended 2 by striking the subsection.
- Sec. 6. Section 533.404, subsection 4, Code 2013, is amended
- 4 by striking the subsection.
- Sec. 7. Section 533.405, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
- 6 by adding the following new paragraph:
- NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The board of directors shall notify the
- 8 national credit union administration of the intent to dissolve,
- 9 as required by federal regulation.
- 10 Sec. 8. Section 533.405, Code 2013, is amended by adding the
- 11 following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. a. (1) Within ten days of the 12
- 13 conclusion of a membership vote approving the voluntary
- 14 dissolution, the board of directors or the liquidating agent
- 15 appointed pursuant to subsection 4 shall cause notice, as
- 16 provided in this subsection, to be given to creditors of the
- 17 state credit union to present their claims.
- (2) A copy of the notice of voluntary dissolution shall be
- 19 mailed to all creditors reflected on the records of the state
- 20 credit union.
- b. In addition to mailing notice to known creditors, the 21
- 22 state credit union shall also publish notice of the voluntary
- 23 dissolution as follows:
- (1) State credit unions with assets in excess of \$5
- 25 million as of the month ending immediately prior to the date
- 26 of the conclusion of the vote by the membership approving
- 27 the dissolution shall publish the notice once a week for two
- 28 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each
- 29 county in which the state credit union maintains an office or
- 30 branch for the transaction of business.
- (2) State credit unions with assets of \$5 million or
- 32 less as of the month ending immediately prior to the date of
- 33 the conclusion of the vote by the membership approving the
- 34 dissolution shall publish the notice once in a newspaper of
- 35 general circulation in each county in which the state credit

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- 1 union maintains an office or branch.
- 2 c. Mailed and published notices under this subsection shall
- 3 indicate all of the following:
- 4 (1) A creditor shall have thirty days from the date the
- 5 notice was sent or first published to submit the creditor's
- 6 claim. The state credit union must receive the claim on or
- 7 before the thirtieth day, or the claim is barred.
- 8 (2) Information that must be included in a claim.
- 9 (3) A mailing address where a claim is to be sent.
- 10 Sec. 9. Section 533.405, subsections 5 and 6, Code 2013, are
- 11 amended to read as follows:
- 12 5. a. Upon such proof as is satisfactory to the
- 13 superintendent that all assets of the following have occurred,
- 14 the superintendent shall issue a certificate of dissolution:
- 15 (1) Assets have been liquidated from which there is a
- 16 reasonable expectance of realization, that the.
- 17 (2) The liabilities of the state credit union have been
- 18 discharged and distribution.
- 19 (3) Distribution has been made to its members, and that the
- 20 pursuant to section 533.404, subsection 1.
- 21 (4) The liquidation has been completed, the superintendent
- 22 shall issue a certificate of dissolution, which.
- 23 b. The certificate shall be filed and recorded in the county
- 24 in which the state credit union has its principal place of
- 25 business and in the county in which its original articles of
- 26 incorporation were filed and recorded.
- 27 b. Upon the issuance filing of a certificate of
- 28 dissolution, the existence of the state credit union shall
- 29 cease.
- 30 6. a. At any time prior to any the final distribution
- 31 of its assets, a state credit union may revoke the voluntary
- 32 dissolution proceedings by the affirmative vote of a majority
- 33 of its members eligible to vote, according to the provisions
- 34 of section 533.203. At least twenty days' notice shall be
- 35 provided between the sending of notice and the scheduled



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1 conclusion of the vote. b. Upon the conclusion of the vote, the board of directors 3 shall immediately notify the superintendent of any such action 4 to revoke voluntary dissolution proceedings. EXPLANATION This bill makes specified changes relating to the 7 administration and regulation of state credit unions. The bill adds a limited liability company to the list of 9 business entities encompassed within the definition of "credit 10 union service organization" for purposes of Code chapter 11 533. Additionally, the bill modifies the designation of a 12 specified elected officer within the board of directors of 13 a credit union such that one officer shall be a financial 14 officer whose title shall be designated by the board, rather 15 than a "chief" financial officer as the position is currently 16 described. Also, the bill specifies that credit unions shall 17 be authorized to sell remittance checks to, and send and 18 receive remittance transfers for, persons in the credit union's 19 field of membership. The bill alters one of the requirements for approval by 21 the superintendent of credit unions of a credit union merger. 22 References to a meeting to be held on the question of merger 23 are changed to balloting upon the question. The bill deletes a 24 definition of the terms "merger" or "merge" within the context 25 of a credit union merger.

Relating to the dissolution of a credit union, the bill
deletes a provision which currently preserves remedies
available to or against a credit union or its directors,
officers, or members for rights or claims existing or liability
incurred prior to a voluntary or involuntary dissolution if
an action or other proceeding to enforce the right or claim
was commenced within two years after the date of filing of
a certificate or decree of dissolution. Also with regard to
dissolution, the bill adds that the board of directors of a
credit union undergoing dissolution shall notify the national

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- 1 credit union administration of its intent to dissolve.
- 2 The bill further modifies voluntary dissolution provisions
- 3 to establish creditor notification requirements and procedures
- 4 concerning the presentation of claims and requirements that
- 5 must be satisfied prior to issuance of a certificate of
- 6 dissolution.



Senate Study Bill 1129 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE

ON COMMERCE BILL BY

CHAIRPERSON McCOY)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act regulating the sale of portable electronics insurance,
- 2 including by requiring licensure, and providing for fees and
- 3 penalties.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 522E.1 Definitions.
- 2 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise 3 requires:
- 4 1. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.
- 5 2. "Customer" means a person who purchases portable
- 6 electronics.
- 7 3. "Enrolled customer" means a customer who elects coverage
- 8 under a portable electronics insurance policy issued to a
- 9 vendor of portable electronics.
- 10 4. "Free trial offer" means an offer to a customer under
- 11 which portable electronics insurance is provided free of charge
- 12 for a limited time period subsequent to which a charge is
- 13 made to the customer for the insurance without notice to the
- 14 customer of such charge prior to the expiration of the free
- 15 trial period.
- 16 5. "Location" means any physical location in this state,
- 17 or any internet site, call center site, or similar location
- 18 directed to residents of this state.
- 19 6. "Portable electronics" means electronic devices that
- 20 are personal, self-contained, easily carried by an individual,
- 21 battery operated, and used for communication, viewing,
- 22 listening, recording, gaming, computing, or global positioning,
- 23 including cell or satellite phones, pagers, personal global
- 24 positioning satellite units, portable computers, portable
- 25 audio listening, video viewing, or recording devices, digital
- 26 cameras, video camcorders, portable gaming systems, docking
- 27 stations, automatic answering devices, and other similar
- 28 devices, and the accessories and services related to the use of
- 29 such devices.
- 30 7. a. "Portable electronics insurance" means insurance
- 31 providing coverage for the repair or replacement of portable
- 32 electronics which may include coverage against any one or more
- 33 of the following causes of loss:
- 34 (1) Property loss.
- 35 (2) Theft.

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- 1 (3) Inoperability due to mechanical failure.
- 2 (4) Malfunction.
- 3 (5) Damage.
- 4 (6) Other similar causes of loss.
- 5 b. "Portable electronics insurance" does not include any of 6 the following:
- 7 (1) A service contract or extended warranty providing
- 8 coverage limited to the repair, replacement, or maintenance
- 9 of property for the operational or structural failure of the
- 10 property due to a defect in materials, workmanship, accidental
- 11 damage from handling power surges, or normal wear and tear.
- 12 (2) A policy of insurance coverage of a seller's or
- 13 manufacturer's obligations under a warranty.
- 14 (3) A homeowner's, renter's, private passenger automobile,
- 15 commercial multiperil, or similar insurance policy.
- 16 8. "Portable electronics transaction" means any of the
- 17 following:
- 18 a. The sale or lease of portable electronics by a vendor to
- 19 a customer.
- 20 b. The sale of a service related to the use of portable
- 21 electronics by a vendor to a customer.
- 9. "Supervising entity" means a business entity that is
- 23 a licensed insurer or an insurance producer licensed under
- 24 chapter 522B, that is appointed by an insurer to supervise the
- 25 administration of a portable electronics insurance program.
- 26 10. "Vendor" means a person in the business of engaging in
- 27 portable electronics transactions, directly or indirectly.
- 28 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 522E.2 Licensure of vendors.
- 29 l. A vendor shall obtain a portable electronics limited
- 30 lines insurance license as required under this chapter to
- 31 sell or offer for sale coverage under a policy of portable
- 32 electronics insurance.
- 33 2. A portable electronics limited lines insurance license
- 34 issued to a vendor pursuant to this chapter authorizes any
- 35 employee or authorized representative of the vendor to sell or

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- 1 offer coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance
- 2 to a customer at each location at which the vendor engages in
- 3 portable electronics transactions.
- A supervising entity shall maintain a registry of vendor
- 5 locations that are authorized to sell or solicit portable
- 6 electronics insurance in this state. Upon request by the
- 7 commissioner and with ten days' notice to the supervising
- 8 entity, the registry shall be open to inspection and
- 9 examination by the commissioner during regular business hours
- 10 of the supervising entity.
- 11 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 12 contrary, a portable electronics limited lines insurance
- 13 license issued pursuant to this chapter authorizes the licensee
- 14 and its employees or authorized representatives to engage in
- 15 those activities that are permitted in this chapter.
- 16 Sec. 3. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **522E.3** Requirements for sale of
- 17 portable electronics insurance.
- 18 1. At every location where portable electronics insurance
- 19 is offered to customers, brochures or other written materials
- 20 that do all of the following shall be made available to
- 21 prospective customers:
- 22 a. Disclose that portable electronics insurance may provide
- 23 a duplication of coverage already provided by the customer's
- 24 homeowner's insurance policy, renter's insurance policy, or
- 25 other source of insurance coverage.
- 26 b. State that enrollment by the customer in a portable
- 27 electronics insurance program is not required in order to
- 28 purchase or lease portable electronics.
- c. Summarize the material terms of the portable electronics
- 30 insurance coverage including all of the following:
- 31 (1) The identity of the insurer.
- 32 (2) The identity of the supervising entity.
- 33 (3) The amount of any applicable deductible and how it is
- 34 to be paid.
- 35 (4) Benefits of the coverage.

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- 1 (5) Key terms and conditions of coverage such as whether
- 2 portable electronics may be repaired or replaced with similar
- ${\tt 3}$ make and model reconditioned or nonoriginal manufacturer parts
- 4 or equipment.
- 5 d. Summarize the process for filing a claim, including
- 6 a description of how to return portable electronics and the
- 7 maximum fee applicable in the event the customer fails to
- 8 comply with any equipment return requirements.
- 9 e. State that an enrolled customer may cancel enrollment for
- 10 coverage under a portable electronics insurance policy at any
- 11 time and the person paying the premium shall receive a refund
- 12 or credit of any applicable unearned premium.
- 2. The disclosures required pursuant to subsection 1 or the
- 14 full terms and conditions of portable electronics insurance
- 15 coverage shall be provided to customers enrolling in such
- 16 coverage by hand delivery, ordinary mail, or electronic mail,
- 17 or by directing the customer to an internet site containing
- 18 such information.
- 19 3. Portable electronics insurance may be offered on a
- 20 month-to-month or other periodic basis as a group or master
- 21 commercial inland marine policy issued to a vendor for its
- 22 enrolled customers.
- 23 4. Portable electronics insurance shall not be sold through
- 24 a free trial offer.
- 25 5. The commissioner of insurance shall establish
- 26 eligibility and underwriting standards for customers electing
- 27 to enroll in coverage for each portable electronics insurance 28 program.
- 29 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 522E.4 Authority of vendors.
- 30 1. The employees and authorized representatives of a vendor
- 31 may sell or offer portable electronics insurance to customers
- 32 and shall not be subject to licensure under this chapter or as
- 33 an insurance producer under chapter 522B provided that all of
- 34 the following requirements are met:
- 35 a. The vendor obtains a portable electronics limited lines

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- 1 insurance license that authorizes the vendor's employees
- 2 or authorized representatives to sell or offer portable
- 3 electronics insurance pursuant to this chapter.
- 4 b. The insurer issuing the portable electronics insurance
- 5 either directly supervises the administration of the portable
- 6 electronics insurance program or appoints a supervising entity
- 7 to supervise the administration of the program, including
- 8 development of a training program for employees and authorized
- 9 representatives of the vendor. The training required by this
- 10 paragraph shall comply with all of the following requirements:
- 11 (1) The training shall be delivered to employees and
- 12 authorized representatives of a vendor who are directly engaged
- 13 in the activity of selling or offering for sale portable
- 14 electronics insurance.
- 15 (2) The training may be offered in electronic form.
- 16 However, if the training is conducted in electronic form, the
- 17 supervising entity shall implement a supplemental education
- 18 program for employees and authorized representatives of
- 19 the vendor regarding the portable electronics insurance
- 20 product that is conducted and overseen by an employee of the
- 21 supervising entity who is an insurance producer licensed under
- 22 chapter 522B.
- 23 (3) Each employee and authorized representative of a vendor
- 24 shall receive basic instruction about the portable electronics
- 25 insurance offered to customers and the disclosures required
- 26 under section 522E.3.
- 27 c. A vendor or an authorized representative shall maintain
- 28 a list of all employees or authorized representatives of each
- 29 vendor who are authorized to sell or offer portable electronics
- 30 insurance to customers under this section. Upon request by
- 31 the commissioner, and with ten days' notice to the vendor
- 32 or supervising entity, the list maintained shall be open to
- 33 inspection and examination by the commissioner during normal
- 34 business hours of the vendor or supervising entity.
- 35 d. An employee or authorized representative of a vendor

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1 shall not advertise, represent, or otherwise hold the employee

2 or authorized representative out as being a licensed insurance

3 producer under chapter 522B.

- 2. a. Charges for portable electronics insurance coverage
- 5 may be billed and collected by the vendor. Any charge to an
- 6 enrolled customer for coverage that is not included in the cost
- 7 associated with the purchase or lease of portable electronics
- 8 shall be separately itemized on the enrolled customer's bill.
- 9 If the portable electronics insurance is included with the
- 10 purchase or lease of portable electronics, the vendor shall
- 11 clearly and conspicuously disclose to the enrolled customer
- 12 that the portable electronics insurance is included with the
- 13 portable electronics.
- 14 b. A vendor that bills and collects charges for portable
- 15 electronics insurance shall not be required to maintain such
- 16 funds in a segregated account provided that the vendor is
- 17 authorized by the insurer to hold such funds in an alternative
- 18 manner and remits such amounts to the supervising entity within
- 19 sixty days of receipt.
- c. All funds received by a vendor from an enrolled customer
- 21 for the purchase of portable electronics insurance shall be
- 22 considered funds held in trust by the vendor in a fiduciary
- 23 capacity for the benefit of the insurer. A vendor may receive
- 24 compensation for billing and collection services.
- 25 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 522E.5 Penalties suspension or
- 26 revocation of license.
- 27 If a vendor or the vendor's employee or authorized
- 28 representative violates any provision of this chapter, the
- 29 commissioner may do any of the following:
- 30 l. After notice and hearing, impose penalties not to exceed
- 31 five hundred dollars per violation or five thousand dollars in
- 32 the aggregate for such violations.
- After notice and hearing, take other affirmative action
- 34 that the commissioner deems necessary and reasonable to carry
- 35 out the purposes of this chapter, including the following:

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- 1 a. Suspend the privilege of selling or offering for sale
- 2 portable electronics insurance pursuant to this chapter at
- 3 specific business locations where violations of this chapter
- 4 have occurred.
- 5 b. Suspend or revoke the ability of an individual employee
- 6 or authorized representative to sell or offer for sale portable
- 7 electronics insurance pursuant to the portable electronics
- 8 limited lines insurance license of a vendor.
- 9 Sec. 6. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **522E.6** Termination of portable 10 electronics insurance.
- 11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary:
- 12 1. An insurer may terminate or otherwise change the terms
- 13 and conditions of a policy of portable electronics insurance
- 14 only upon providing the vendor and enrolled customers with at
- 15 least thirty days' notice of such termination or change.
- 16 2. If the insurer changes the terms and conditions of a
- 17 policy of portable electronics insurance, the insurer shall
- 18 provide the vendor with a revised policy or endorsement and
- 19 each enrolled customer with a revised certificate, endorsement,
- 20 updated brochure, or other evidence indicating that a change in
- 21 the terms and conditions of the policy has occurred along with
- 22 a summary of material changes.
- 23 3. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an insurer may terminate
- 24 an enrolled customer's enrollment under a portable electronics
- 25 insurance policy with fifteen days' notice upon discovery of
- 26 fraud or material misrepresentation in obtaining coverage or in
- 27 the presentation of a claim under that coverage.
- 28 4. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an insurer may immediately
- 29 terminate an enrolled customer's enrollment under a portable
- 30 electronics insurance policy for any of the following reasons:
- 31 a. Nonpayment of premium.
- 32 b. If the enrolled customer ceases to have active service
- 33 with the vendor.
- 34 $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ If the enrolled customer exhausts the aggregate limit of
- 35 liability, if any, under the terms of the portable electronics

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1 insurance policy and the insurer sends notice of termination to

2 the enrolled customer within thirty days after exhaustion of

3 the limit. However, if notice is not timely sent, enrollment

4 shall continue notwithstanding the aggregate limit of liability

 ${\bf 5}$ until the insurer sends notice of termination to the enrolled

6 customer.

If a portable electronics insurance policy is terminated

8 by a vendor, the vendor shall mail or deliver written notice

9 to each enrolled customer advising the enrolled customer

10 of the termination of the policy and the effective date of

11 termination. The written notice shall be mailed or delivered

12 to the enrolled customer at least thirty days prior to the

13 termination.

14 6. a. Whenever notice or correspondence with respect to a

15 policy of portable electronics insurance is required pursuant

16 to this section or is otherwise required by law, the notice

17 or correspondence shall be in writing and sent within the

18 notice period, if any, specified in the statute or regulation

19 requiring the notice or correspondence.

20 b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

21 contrary, notices and correspondence may be sent by mail or by

22 electronic means as set forth in this lettered paragraph "b".

23 (1) If the notice or correspondence is sent by mail, it

24 shall be sent to the vendor at the vendor's mailing address

25 specified for such purpose and to the affected enrolled

26 customers at their last known mailing addresses on file with

27 the insurer. The insurer or vendor, as the case may be, shall

28 maintain proof of mailing in a form authorized or accepted

29 by the United States postal service or other commercial mail

30 delivery service.

31 (2) If the notice or correspondence is sent by electronic

32 means, it shall be sent to the vendor at the vendor's

33 electronic mail address specified for such purpose and to the

34 affected enrolled customers at their last known electronic mail

35 address as provided by each enrolled customer to the insurer or

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1 vendor, as the case may be. For purposes of this subparagraph,

2 an enrolled customer's provision of an electronic mail address

3 to an insurer or vendor shall be deemed consent to receive

4 notices and correspondence by electronic means. The insurer or

5 vendor, as the case may be, shall maintain proof that a notice

 $\boldsymbol{6}$ or correspondence was sent by electronic means to an enrolled

7 customer.

- Notice or correspondence required by this section or
- 9 otherwise required by law may be sent on behalf of an insurer
- 10 or vendor, as the case may be, by the supervising entity
- 11 appointed by the insurer.
- 12 Sec. 7. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **522E.7** Application for license —
- 13 fees.
- 14 l. If a vendor is selling or offering to sell or will
- 15 sell or offer to sell portable electronics insurance in this
- 16 state, the vendor shall submit a sworn application for a
- 17 portable electronics limited lines insurance license to the
- 18 commissioner on an application form prescribed and furnished by
- 19 the commissioner.
- 20 2. The application form shall include the following
- 21 information:
- 22 a. The name, residence address, and other information
- 23 required by the commissioner for an employee or officer of
- 24 the vendor that is designated by the vendor as the person
- 25 responsible for or who will be responsible for the vendor's
- 26 compliance with the requirements of this chapter. However, if
- 27 the vendor derives more than fifty percent of its revenue from
- 28 the sale of portable electronics insurance, the information
- 29 required in this paragraph shall be provided for all officers,
- 30 directors, and shareholders of record of the vendor that have
- 31 beneficial ownership in the vendor of ten percent or more of
- 32 any class of securities registered under federal securities
- 33 law.
- 34 b. Provide the location of the vendor's home office.
- 35 3. Any vendor engaging in the sale of or offering for sale

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- 1 portable electronics insurance on or before July 1, 2013,
- 2 shall apply for licensure under this chapter within ninety
- 3 days of the application form being made available by the
- 4 commissioner. Any vendor commencing operations in this state
- 5 after July 1, 2013, shall obtain a portable electronics limited
- 6 lines insurance license prior to selling or offering for sale
- 7 portable electronics insurance.
- Initial portable electronics limited lines insurance
- 9 licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for a
- 10 period of twenty-four months and shall expire on March of the
- 11 renewal year assigned by the commissioner.
- 12 5. Each vendor licensed under this chapter shall pay to the
- 13 commissioner a fee as prescribed by the commissioner by rule,
- 14 but in no event shall the fee exceed one thousand dollars for
- 15 an initial portable electronics limited lines insurance license
- 16 or five hundred dollars for each renewal of the license.
- 17 However, for a vendor that engages in portable electronics
- 18 transactions at ten or fewer locations in the state, the fee
- 19 shall not exceed one hundred dollars for an initial license and
- 20 one hundred dollars for each renewal of the license.
- 21 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 522E.8 Rules.
- 22 The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
- ${\bf 23}$ as necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
- 24 chapter.
- 25 EXPLANATION
- 26 This bill regulates the sale of portable electronics
- 27 insurance in new Code chapter 522E by requiring licensure,
- 28 and providing for fees and penalties. "Portable electronics"
- 29 are electronic devices that are personal, self-contained,
- 30 easily carried by an individual, battery operated, and used
- 31 for communication, viewing, listening, recording, gaming,
- 32 computing, or global positioning, including cell or satellite
- 33 phones, pagers, personal global positioning satellite units,
- 34 portable computers, portable audio listening, video viewing, or
- 35 recording devices, digital cameras, video camcorders, portable

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1 gaming systems, docking stations, automatic answering devices, 2 and other similar devices, and the accessories and services 3 related to the use of such devices. "Portable electronics insurance" is insurance that provides 5 coverage for the repair or replacement of portable electronics 6 including various causes of loss. "Portable electronics 7 insurance" does not include a service contract or extended 8 warranty, a seller's or manufacturer's warranty obligations, 9 or other insurance such as homeowner's, renter's, automobile, 10 or commercial multiperil insurance. Vendors of portable 11 electronics sell or offer for sale such insurance pursuant 12 to a policy issued to the vendor by an insurer that offers 13 such coverage. The bill applies to vendors that have physical 14 locations in the state, as well as any internet site, call 15 center site, or similar location directed to residents of this 16 state. Vendors are required to obtain a portable electronics 17 18 limited lines insurance license as required under new Code 19 chapter 522E to sell or offer for sale coverage under a 20 portable electronics insurance policy. Such a license 21 issued to a vendor authorizes any employee or authorized 22 representative of the vendor to sell or offer the insurance 23 coverage at each location in the state where the vendor 24 sells portable electronics. A "supervising entity" that is 25 a licensed insurer or licensed insurance producer under Code 26 chapter 522B must maintain a registry of vendor locations at 27 which portable electronics insurance is sold or solicited that 28 is available for inspection by the commissioner of insurance. Vendors that sell portable electronics insurance are 29 30 required to offer written materials to customers that disclose 31 certain specified information about the insurance that is being 32 offered. Such insurance may be offered on a month-to-month 33 or other periodic basis. The disclosures contained in the 34 written materials must be offered to persons enrolling in 35 portable electronics coverage by hand delivery, ordinary



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1 mail, or electronic mail, or by directing the customer to an 2 internet site containing the information. Portable electronics 3 insurance cannot be sold through a free trial offer. A 4 "free trial offer" is an offer to provide such insurance to a 5 customer free of charge for a limited time period subsequent 6 to which a charge is made to the customer without notice prior 7 to expiration of the free trial period. Eligibility and 8 underwriting standards must be established for each portable 9 electronics insurance program by the commissioner of insurance. 10 Employees and authorized representatives of a vendor may 11 sell or offer portable electronics insurance to customers 12 and are not subject to licensure under new Code chapter 13 522E or Code chapter 522B if certain training and oversight 14 requirements are met by the insurer and the supervising 15 entity appointed by the insurer. A vendor or an authorized 16 representative is required to maintain a list of all employees 17 or authorized representatives of the vendor who are authorized 18 to sell or offer portable electronics insurance to customers. 19 The list must be available for inspection and examination 20 during the vendor's normal business hours by the commissioner 21 of insurance upon 10 days' notice. A vendor may bill and collect charges for portable 23 electronics insurance and be paid for doing so but is 24 considered to hold any funds collected in trust for the 25 insurer. The commissioner of insurance may subject a vendor or the 26 27 vendor's employees or authorized representatives to penalties 28 for violations of the Code chapter not to exceed \$500 per 29 violation or \$5,000 in the aggregate. The commissioner may 30 also suspend the vendor's privilege of selling the insurance 31 at specific locations of the vendor or suspend or revoke 32 the selling privileges of a specific employee or authorized 33 representative of a vendor. An insurer cannot terminate or otherwise change the terms of 35 a portable electronics insurance policy without giving notice

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1 to the vendor and enrolled customers as provided in the bill.

2 Notice may be sent in writing by mail or by electronic means.

3 A vendor who is selling or offering to sell or will sell

4 or offer to sell portable electronics insurance in this state

5 must submit a sworn application for a portable electronics

6 limited lines insurance license to the commissioner. A vendor

7 who is engaging in the sale of such insurance on or before the

8 effective date of the bill must apply for a license within

9 90 days of the date the application form is made available

10 by the commissioner of insurance. Any vendor that commences

ll operations in the state after the effective date of the bill

12 must obtain a license prior to selling or offering for sale

13 portable electronics insurance.

14 Portable electronics limited lines insurance licenses shall

15 be valid for 24 months and shall not exceed \$1,000 for an

16 initial license or \$500 for a renewal of the license, except

17 that if a vendor has 10 or fewer locations in the state, the

18 license cost shall not exceed \$100 for an initial license and

19 for each renewal of the license.

20 The commissioner of insurance is required to adopt rules

21 pursuant to Code chapter 17A to implement and administer the

22 provisions of the bill.



Senate Study Bill 1130 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to mental health and disability services
- 2 requirements involving the department of human services
- 3 and including effective date and retroactive applicability
- 4 provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	DIVISION I
2	MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES CLIENT IDENTIFIER
3	Section 1. Section 225C.6A, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
4	2013, is amended to read as follows:
5	b. In implementing a system under this subsection for
6	collecting and analyzing state, county, and private contractor
7	data, the department shall establish a client identifier for
8	the individuals receiving services. The client identifier
9	shall be used in lieu of the individual's name or social
10	security number. The client identifier shall consist of the
11	last four digits of an individual's social security number,
12	the first three letters of the individual's last name, the
13	individual's date of birth, and the individual's gender in an
14	order determined by the department.
15	DIVISION II
16	INTERAGENCY INFORMATION SERVICE ON PERSONS WITH MENTAL
17	DISABILITIES
18	Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 218.11, Code 2013, is repealed.
19	Sec. 3. REPEAL. Chapter 220A, Code 2013, is repealed.
20	DIVISION III
21	SUBACUTE MENTAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
22	Sec. 4. Section 135G.3, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
23	to read as follows:
24	2. The licensed psychiatrist providing supervision of the
	subacute care facility facility's treatment care plans shall
26	evaluate the condition of each resident as medically necessary
27	and shall be available to residents of the facility on an
28	on-call basis at all other times. Additional evaluation and
29	treatment may be provided by a mental health professional. The
	subacute care facility may employ a seclusion room meeting the
31	conditions described in 42 C.F.R. § 483.364(b) with approval of
	the licensed psychiatrist of the facility or by order of the
33	resident's physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced
34	registered nurse practitioner.
35	Sec. 5. Section 135G.4, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended

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1	to read as follows:
2	2. An intermediate care facility for persons with mental
3	illness licensed under chapter 135C may convert to a subacute
4	care facility by providing submitting an application for a
5	license in accordance with section 135G.5 accompanied by
6	written notice to the department that the facility has employed
7	a full-time psychiatrist and desires to make the conversion.
8	An intermediate care facility for persons with mental illness
9	applying for a license under this subsection remains subject to
10	subsection 1 until a license is issued.
11	Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
12	Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
13	enactment.
14	Sec. 7. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
15	Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2012.
16	DIVISION IV
17	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION
18	Sec. 8. 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 126, section 20, subsection
19	1, paragraph d, is amended to read as follows:
20	d. Of the amount allocated to eligible services providers
21	under paragraph "c", 70 percent shall be distributed to the
22	state's accredited community mental health centers established
23	or designated by counties the department in collaboration with
24	mental health and disability services regions in accordance
25	with law chapter 230A or applicable administrative rule.
26	If a county has not established or designated a community
27	mental health center and has received a waiver from the
28	mental health and disability services commission, the mental
29	health services provider designated by that county is was
30	designated as authorized in section 230A.107, subsection 2,
31	the provider remains eligible to receive funding distributed
32	pursuant to this paragraph in lieu of as a community mental
33	health center. The funding distributed shall be used by
34	recipients of the funding for the purpose of developing and
35	providing evidence-based practices and emergency services



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1	to adults with a serious mental illness and children with
2	a serious emotional disturbance. The distribution amounts
3	shall be announced at the beginning of the federal fiscal
4	year and distributed on a quarterly basis according to the
5	formulas used in previous fiscal years. It is the intent of
6	the general assembly that the distribution amounts for future
7	federal fiscal years shall be determined by the department in
8	consultation with the mental health and disability services
9	regional administrators and announced by the beginning of the
10	federal fiscal year. Recipients shall submit quarterly reports
11	containing data consistent with the performance measures
12	approved by the federal substance abuse and mental health
13	services administration.
14	Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
15	Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
16	enactment.
17	EXPLANATION
18	This bill relates to mental health and disability services
19	requirements involving the department of human services (DHS)
20	and is organized into divisions.
21	MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES CLIENT IDENTIFIER.
22	This division amends Code section 225C.6A, relating to
23	disability services system redesign data, by eliminating
24	specific requirements for the client identifier that is used in
25	lieu of an individual's name or social security number.
26	INTERAGENCY INFORMATION SERVICE ON PERSONS WITH MENTAL
27	DISABILITIES. This division repeals Code chapter 220A,
28	requiring DHS to provide for a central data control and
29	exchange agency for persons believed to have mental
30	disabilities known as the "interagency case information
31	service".

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The Code chapter includes sections stating purpose, groviding definitions, designating DHS as the administrative

35 agencies required to provide and receive information, listing

34 agency for the information service, listing other state



- 1 DHS duties, authorizing other public and private agencies to
- 2 provide or receive information, exempting the information
- 3 exchange from any state law or administrative rule that would
- 4 restrict information from being exchanged by the service,
- 5 authorizing the service to disseminate statistical information,
- 6 and providing immunity from liability for agencies and persons
- 7 participating under the Code chapter.
- The division also repeals Code section 218.11 in the Code
- 9 chapter relating to institutions governed by DHS. The Code
- 10 section requires DHS to be the administrative agency for the
- 11 information service and perform the duties required by Code
- 12 chapter 220A.
- SUBACUTE MENTAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. This division 13
- 14 amends certain provisions for licensure of subacute mental
- 15 health care facilities enacted in 2012 Iowa Acts, ch. 1120
- 16 (SF 2315). Licensure is administered by the department of
- 17 inspections and appeals in conjunction with DHS.
- Code section 135G.3 is amended to require a licensed
- 19 psychiatrist to provide supervision of the subacute care
- 20 facility's treatment care plans rather than the subacute care
- 21 facility itself.
- 22 Code section 135G.4, requiring licensure of subacute
- 23 care facilities and authorizing a licensed intermediate care
- 24 facility for persons with mental illness (ICF/MI) to convert
- 25 to a licensed subacute facility after notifying the department
- 26 of inspections and appeals that certain requirements are
- 27 being met, is amended to require the ICF/MI to also submit
- 28 an application for licensure as a subacute care facility.
- 29 An ICF/MI is prohibited from establishing, operating, or
- 30 maintaining a subacute care facility until issued a license to
- This division takes effect upon enactment and is 32
- 33 retroactively applicable to July 1, 2012.
- COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION.
- 35 This division amends the allocation requirements in the federal

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- 1 community mental health services block grant appropriation for
- 2 federal fiscal year 2012-2013 made in 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter
- 3 126.
- 4 The amendments reflect changes made in Code chapter 230A
- 5 for designation of community mental health centers. The
- 6 amended Code chapter allows a for-profit corporation, nonprofit
- 7 corporation, or county hospital providing mental health
- 8 services to county residents pursuant to a waiver approved
- 9 under Code section 225C.7, subsection 3, Code 2011, as of
- 10 October 1, 2010, to be designated as a community mental
- 11 health center. Otherwise, only a nonprofit corporation can be
- 12 designated as a community mental health center. In addition,
- 13 the amendments state legislative intent that in future federal
- 14 fiscal years the distribution amounts for centers will be
- 15 determined by DHS in consultation with the mental health and
- 16 disability services regional administrators and announced by
- 17 the beginning of the federal fiscal year.
- 18 The division takes effect upon enactment.



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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY CHAIRPERSON RAGAN)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to record checks of prospective and current
- 2 health care employees and certain students.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 135C.33, subsection 2, Code 2013, is 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. Ob. (1) If a person being considered for 4 employment, other than employment involving the operation 5 of a motor vehicle, has been convicted of a crime listed in 6 subparagraph (2) but does not have a record of founded child or 7 dependent abuse and the licensee has requested an evaluation 8 in accordance with paragraph "a" to determine whether the crime 9 warrants prohibition of the person's employment, the licensee 10 may employ the person for not more than sixty calendar days 11 pending completion of the evaluation. (2) Subparagraph (1) applies to a crime that is a simple 12 13 misdemeanor offense under section 123.47 or chapter 321, and 14 to a crime that is a first offense of operating a motor vehicle 15 while intoxicated under section 321J.2, subsection 1. Sec. 2. Section 135C.33, subsection 8, Code 2013, is amended 16 17 by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. Od. (1) If a student's clinical education 19 component of the training program involves children or 20 dependent adults but does not involve operation of a motor 21 vehicle, and the student has been convicted of a crime listed 22 in subparagraph (2), but does not have a record of founded 23 child or dependent adult abuse, and the training program has 24 requested an evaluation in accordance with paragraph "c" 25 to determine whether the crime warrants prohibition of the 26 student's involvement in such clinical education component, the 27 training program may allow the student's participation in the 28 component for not more than sixty days pending completion of 29 the evaluation. (2) Subparagraph (1) applies to a crime that is a simple 30 31 misdemeanor offense under section 123.47 or chapter 321, and 32 to a crime that is a first offense of operating a motor vehicle 33 while intoxicated under section 321J.2, subsection 1. Sec. 3. STUDY OF BACKGROUND CHECK IMPROVEMENTS 35 AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS OF HOME HEALTH



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1 SERVICES. The department of inspections and appeals, in 2 conjunction with the departments of human services and 3 public health, shall study the potential for applying new 4 technologies and other improvements that may be implemented for 5 the current processes of performing and evaluating child and 6 dependent adult abuse and criminal record checks of persons 7 providing health care services. In addition, the study shall 8 consider applying record check requirements to individuals and 9 agencies providing home health services that are not subject 10 to certification, licensing, or other regulation by state 11 government. The department shall submit a report with findings 12 and recommendations to the governor and general assembly on or 13 before December 15, 2013. EXPLANATION 14 This bill relates to evaluation of the results of certain 15 16 criminal record checks of prospective health care employees by 17 the department of human services (DHS). Code section 135C.33, relating to criminal and child or 18 19 dependent adult abuse record checks of employees of health 20 care facilities and certified nurse aide student trainees, is 21 amended. The record check requirement applies to prospective 22 employees of nursing facilities, residential care facilities, 23 and intermediate care facilities for persons with mental 24 illness or a developmental disability, various in-home service 25 providers, hospices, Medicaid waiver service providers, elder 26 group homes, and assisted living programs. The requirement 27 also applies to nurse aide students pursuant to Code section 28 152.4(3)(d). Current law provides that if it is determined that a 29 30 person being considered for employment has been convicted of 31 a crime under a law of any state, the department of public 32 safety shall notify the licensee that upon the request of the 33 licensee DHS will perform an evaluation to determine whether 34 the crime warrants prohibition of the person's employment in 35 the facility.



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The bill allows for conditional employment of not more than 2 60 calendar days of the prospective employee who was convicted 3 of a crime specified by the bill pending completion of the DHS 4 evaluation. The bill does not apply to employment involving 5 the operation of a motor vehicle or to persons with a record 6 of founded child or dependent adult abuse. The crimes covered 7 by the bill are limited to simple misdemeanor offenses under 8 Code section 123.47, involving purchase or possession of an 9 alcoholic beverage by a person who is not legal age, and 10 Code chapter 321, relating to motor vehicles and laws of the 11 road, and first offenses of operating a motor vehicle while 12 intoxicated under section 321J.2, subsection 1 (a serious 13 misdemeanor). A similar new conditional employment exception is applied by 15 the bill to students applying for, enrolled in, or returning to 16 a certified nurse aide training program. The department of inspections and appeals, in conjunction 18 with DHS and the department of public health, is required 19 to study the potential for applying new technologies and 20 other improvements that may be implemented for the current 21 processes of performing and evaluating child and dependent 22 adult abuse and criminal record checks of persons providing 23 health care services. In addition, the study is required to 24 consider applying record check requirements to individuals and 25 agencies providing home health services that are not subject 26 to certification, licensing, or other regulation by state 27 government. The department is required to report with findings 28 and recommendations to the governor and general assembly on or 29 before December 15, 2013.